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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.

Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne, the actress, was taken seriously ill at Cleveland, O., and all her engagements for the season have been canceled. She is suffering from acute colitis said to have been induced by eating soft-shelled crabs.

Charley Taft, son of the president, kept his good nature after students of his uncle's school at Watertown, Conn., which he is attending, "ducked" him in a brook.

Sister Eutropia, the oldest nun in Colorado, who crossed the plains to Denver by ox team and established St. Mary's academy there, died at Loretto Heights academy. She was eighty years old.

At Fairview, Neb., the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, their oldest daughter, Ruth Bryan Leavitt, will be married next Tuesday, May 2, to Reginald Owen of the British Royal engineers.

E. H. R. Green of Terrell, Tex., son of Mrs. Hetty Green, who announced recently that he had not married because he could find no woman who ...

The meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and the king occurred at the exposition, to which the former president was driven in an automobile. King Albert went there to surprise Mr. Roosevelt.

John W. Kern of Indianapolis was nominated for the United States senate on the third ballot in the Democratic state convention. The platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich bill as a master piece of injustice, involving remorseless exactions from the many to enrich the few, condemns cowardice of the Republican party in Indiana, which commends Taft, approves Payne-Aldrich tariff act, and in same resolutions, Beveridge, who voted against it.

Construction of the edifice for St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, New York city, will begin next month. The structure will cost more than $1,000,000, and two-thirds of this amount is in the hands of the trustees.

The National Tube company has posted notices that all employees' wages will be advanced May 1. The amount will be from one to six per cent. and the higher rate will affect day labor, which will be paid $1.75 instead of $1.60 a day.

S. R. Nelson, vice-president of a bank at Chillicothe, Mo., and former president of the Missouri State Bankers' association, committed suicide at his home by drinking carbolic acid. It is said that his accounts are correct.

Fifteen persons were injured, one of them so severely that it is believed he will die, in the collapse of a concrete and tile floor newly laid before the entrance to a New York East side moving picture theater.

John Morris, a miner, maddened by drink, shot and killed two men, wounded several others and a woman, at Welch, W. Va., and later met death while trying to escape into Virginia on a freight train, by losing his balance and falling under the wheels.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac park, Washington. One rib was broken, he received a slight scalp wound and was bruised on one shoulder and side.

As the result of a conference here between Michigan Republican leaders ...

TARIFF INQUIRY SEEMS ASSURED

Congress Likely to Vote the Appropriation For the Commission.

FORMER OPPOSITION DYING

President Does Not Want to Postpone Action on His Measures—Future Leadership of Senate Is Topic of Lively Speculation—Root a Puzzle.

Washington.—When the members of what very properly may be called "the president's tariff board" are certain that money enough will be provided ...

... he likes immensely personally, to put through the legislation that has been asked. Some of the Progressive Republicans have declared in explicit terms that some of the administration's measures are not progressive, and in fact are reactionary. To offset these charges some of the regular Republicans say that Mr. Aldrich thinks some of the president's measures are so progressive as to be absolutely radical and that personally the Rhode Islander doubts the wisdom of their enactment, but he is a party man and he wants to put the legislation through in order to help save the party next November and in November two years hence.

Who Will Lead Senate?

It is not generally expected by Republican members of the senate that any of their colleagues who are candidates for re-election will follow the examples set by Senators Aldrich and Hale, and declare that they are not to be considered candidates for re-election. Immediately following the word from the Rhode Islander and the man from Maine ...

PLEASES SCHURMAN

Cornell President Sees Good in Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Believes Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter—Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y. — In an address before the Council congress on Friday night President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and ...

TRADE IS STILL HEAVY

Business Conditions Are Irregular, However, and Much Depends Upon the Crops.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Conditions of business are still irregular, but the volume of trade continues heavy. Certain unfavorable developments have apparently been exaggerated and their effect on business sentiment has been out of proportion to their real significance. Much, as usual, depends this year upon the crops.

No concerted action has been taken to curtail production of pig iron, but several more furnaces have blown out their stacks and others are expected to do likewise. A proposition had been advanced among merchant furnaces in some of the largest Pennsylvania districts to shut down for 30 ...

CANADA FORGING AHEAD

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The Tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war ...

AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

LOOK FOR GRAFT CONFESSION

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

GRAIN MARKET.

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The ISLAND of REGENERATION

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

ILLUSTRATIONS BY Ray Walters

CHAPTER I.

The Primitive Norm.

Whether she had fainted or fallen asleep, she did not know, but this one thing she was sure, it had been dark when consciousness left her and it was now broad day, although the light seemed to come to her with a greenish tinge which was quite unfamiliar. The transition between her state of yesterday and that of today ...

... would happen. She had so sickened of life before she essayed that open boat, that she believed it was simply an animal craving in her which would make her take the water in case it should be brought her. And yet when he did appear with a cocoanut shell brimming with clear, sparkling liquid, she felt as though the elixir of life had been proffered her.

She seized the shell with both hands which yet so trembled that most of the precious water spilled on her dress as she carried it to her parched lips. This was good in the end, for if that vessel had been the famed Jotuneheim drinking horn, she would have drained it dry ere she set it down. As it was, ...

"Water!" She Gasped in a Hoarse Whisper.

The Silence of the Man Oppressed Her.

... tell, she and the man were alone upon it. The thought oppressed her. She strove to throw it off. The silence of the man oppressed her as well. She turned to him at last and cried out, the words wrung from her by the horror of the situation.

"Man, man, whence came you? How are you called? What language do you speak? Why are you here?"

The sound of her own voice gave her courage. Waiting for no answer, and indeed she realized that none could come, she stepped to the brow of the hill where the trees happened not to be and raising her voice called and called and called. There were answering echoes from the jagged crag behind her, but when these died away ...

"Man!" she said passionately. "Man," she repeated over and over again.

And then the unexpected happened. After innumerable guttural attempts, her unwitting pupil managed to articulate something that bore a distinct resemblance to the clearly cut monosyllable.

"Man!" he said at last.

...

... again off to her right that stream of water which dropped over the tall cliff in a slender waterfall a sweet inviting pool at the base before it ran through the sands toward the sea. She made her way thither and at the brink knelt down and took long draughts of it. Eating and drinking evidently went together in the mind of the man, for when she raised her head, she found him standing before her with both hands filled with some of the fruit she had partaken of before and other fruit. She thought she recognized the breadfruit and a species of banana. At any rate, she ate again and having by this time recovered to some extent her mental poise, she ate sparingly and with caution.

Then having satisfied her material needs, she knelt down by the stream and washed her face and hands. How sweet was the freshness of that water to her face burned by the sun and the wind and subjected for a long time to the hard spray of the briny seas. She would have been glad to have taken off her clothing and plunged into the pool, to have washed the salt of days from her tired body, to have had the stimulus and refreshment of its sparkling coolness over her weary limbs. But in the presence of her dog-like attendant this was not yet possible.

Still she could and must arrange her hair. Of all the articles in her dressing bag, she was more fervently thankful at that moment for the combs than anything else, the combs and the little mirror and the hairpins—small things indeed, but human happiness as a rule turns on things so small that the investigator and promotor thereof generally overlook them. And we know not the significance of the little until upon some desert island we are left with only those.

It was still early, about eight o'clock. How was she to pass the day? She must do something. She felt she could not sit idly staring from sea to shore. She must be moving. No business called her; she must invent some. The compelling necessity of a soul not born for idleness was ...

"No, no!" she cried imperatively, making backward threatening motions with her hands, whereat he resumed his sitting position, staring at her until he lost her among the trees.

Presently she turned and came back to him. It was so deathly lonely without him. He leaped to his feet as he saw her coming and clapped his hands as a child might have done, his face breaking out the while into a smile that was both trustful and touching. She felt better since she had him under this control, and together they walked on under the trees.

CHAPTER II.

Conscious of His Manhood.

High noon and they were back at the landing place and she at least was very tired. Accompanied by the man, who made not the slightest attempt to guide her, after some difficulty she had succeeded in forcing her way through the trees to the top of the hill. Part of the time she had followed the course of the rivulet from which she had drank at the foot of the cliff. She was determined to get to the top, for she must see what was upon the other side. Humanity's supreme desire when facing the hills has always been to see what was on the other side. The stimulus of the unknown was upon her, but it was coupled with a very lively desire begot of stern necessity to know what there was to be known of the land upon which she had been cast up by the sea.

Her view from the hilltop—she did not essay the unclothed and jagged peak; she could make her way around its base and see all that there was to see—was not reassuring. She could detect on the other side of the island no more evidence of life than were presented by that she had first touched upon. In every direction lay the unvexed sea. The day was brilliantly clear; there was not a cloud in the sky. No mist dimmed the translucent purity of the warm air. Nothing broke the far horizon. The island, fair and beautiful, was set alone in a mighty ocean. In so far as she could ...

... at comprehension.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Early Days of Coffee

Beverage Met with Strong Disapproval of English Sellers of Strong Liquor.

There is a quaint reference to coffee in Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy." "The Turks," writes Burton, "have a drink called coffee (for they used no wine), so named of a berry as black as soot and as bitter (like that black drink which was in use among the Lacedoemonians, and perhaps the same), which they sip still of, and sup as warm as they can suffer; they spend much time in those coffee houses, which are somewhat like our own ale houses or taverns, and there they sit chatting and drinking to drive away the time and to be merry together, because they find by experience that kind of drink so used helpeth digestion and procureth alacrity."

The introduction of coffee into this country dates from the period of the protectorate, says the London Chronicle. According to a restoration pamphleteer, "Coffee and commonwealth came in together." The first coffee house in London was established in 1652 by Pasqua Rosee, the Armenian servant of a city merchant. Others were quick to follow. Naturally the publicans and owners of licensed houses viewed these innovations with alarm. Mr. Hackwood in his recently published book on "The Inns, Ales and Drinking Customs of Old England," recalls the case of one James Farre, who was accused of "making and selling a drink called coffee, whereby in makinge the same he annoyed his neighbours by evil smells, and for keepinge of fire for the most part night and day, whereby his chimney and chamber hath been set on fire, to the great danger and affrightment of his neighbours."

Increase of Wealth.

If the total wealth of the United States in 1790 (on the basis of the present standard of values) be accepted as approximately $1,000,000,000, the increase from 1790 to 1900 approaches ninetyfold. During the period mentioned the population of the United States increased fourteenfold; hence, while the population increased at a rate far in advance of that shown by any other civilized nation during the same period, the increase of wealth in the United States far outstripped that of population.

Looking Out for Him.

Yeast—Looking for some one you expected to come back for old-home week?

Crimsonbeak—Yes.

"Can I help you?"

"Perhaps. I was looking for a fellow who borrowed $5 from me ten years ago and who forgot to pay it back. I thought perhaps he'd come to town and try to borrow $5 more."

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THE WAY WE JUDGE PEOPLE.

AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

Gentlemen Two.

Two street cleaning department men were having an altercation as they were driving their carts side by side along upper Broadway the other afternoon. One was red-faced and bulbous-nosed, the typical "rummy." The other was an adder-headed negro. Both looked utterly disreputable.

"Get out o' my way!" yelled the red-faced man. "Don't cher know enough to get outer der way when you see a gentleman?"

"I'm more of a gem'men than you, you big rum," retorted the negro. "Youall drives a garbage cart, an' I only picks up ashes."—New York Press.

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