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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.

Eben Plympton, the shakespearean and character actor, who once supported Booth and Barrett, is seriously ill in Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Parmelee George Percival Judd of the United States marine corps, who came to public notice for having knocked down, Dr. E. E. Cowles at a navy dance last December, is married. Miss Madeline Swift, daughter of Rear-Admiral William Swift, U. S. N., retired, was married, at Washington, D. C.

In the marriage at Stamford, Conn., of Miss Emily Brown, a school teacher, to Norman Prosser, ends a courtship which began before the Civil war, the two being sweethearts when Prosser enlisted in the union army.

Reports published in Paris and elsewhere that Princess Louise, the Duchess's baby," was seriously ill, are disposed of by the fact that the mother, Queen Wilhelmina, took the little one for a drive last Tuesday.

Theodore Roosevelt accepted by cable the appointment of President Taft to be special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London, May 20.

Three New York society women—Mrs. Keith Trask, Miss Marion Morgan Keelar and Miss Anne Townsend—are credited in the union press with having made a fortune.

Arnold J. Van Laver, a native of Holland, has been appointed to translate into English all the early Dutch records of New York state. The work will take five years.

Prince Tokugawa of Japan, who has been sightseeing in this country, sailed from New York on the Mauretania for Liverpool, a score or more of his countrymen having left on the

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. C. A. Brock ordered three companies of the New Mexico guard at Santa Fe to the scene of the serious Indian outbreak at the ancient Tano Pueblo, seventy miles northwest of East Las Vegas, N. M. The troops were dispatched after an appeal had been made to Governor Mills by Judge John H. McPhie, who declared that a massacre was imminent.

Cotton and corn crops in Georgia were damaged by a hailstone storm. At Culverton several houses were blown from their supports.

After six years of American effort on the Isthmus of Panama it is shown by figures that 16,240,672 cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed.

Upon its refusal to testify before a Sangamon county grand jury after an order of immunity had been entered in the local courts, Representative Michael D. Link of Mitchell, was arrested on a charge of criminal contempt of court by order of Judge Robert S. Shirley. He was released on $500 bonds.

Frank W. Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire and now a banker, with Boston offices, his wife and son were charged in the sworn complaint of a custom inspector at New York with conspiracy to smuggle into the United States wearing apparel and jewelry and souvenirs without paying or accounting for the duties legally due thereon.

Horse on the shoulders of eight Grenadier sergeants, King Edward in his coffin was carried from the death chamber to the throne room of Buckingham palace, where he will lie in private state.

Two hundred monkeys, a part of the cargo of the liner Graf Waldersee, which has reached New York from Hamburg, are consigned to the Rockefeller institute, where they are to be used for experimentation.

Fashion Plate a chestnut colt, four years old, by Wooltheorpe Fashionable, now the metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park, New York, Prince Palmerstoll was second Jack Atkin, third. The time, 1:37 4-5, was the fastest ever made by a winner of this event.

Charles S. Barrow of Atlanta, said at the conference of the national reform committee in New York that one amalgamation would solve the negro problem.

The special grand jury at Chicago which is investigating the bribery scandal connected with the election of United States Senator Lorimer has begun questioning Republican members of the state legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer when his first election was broken at springfield.

Located from the shoulders of Berry Harbinger all the House of the "clear Dating" of the Commercial Alaska coal claims. H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service in the general land office, took the entire responsibility of the transaction before the congressional inquiry committee.

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Judge Robert S. Shirley at Springfield, Ill., denied the motion of Attorney General Hoyne to bring the Sangamon county grand jury into court and instruct them to suspend the investigation of the legislative bribery case until the Cook county grand jury at Chicago had finished its probe.

Mrs. Mary Steed, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Miss Virginia, aged sisters, were placed on trial in Newark, N. J., charged with the murder of Cory W. Steed, the daughter of the first named, who was found dead in a bath tub last November.

The National Association of Manufacturers met in New York to discuss the prevention of accidents in industrial establishments, employers liability and industrial insurance.

The second convention of Socialists ever held in the United States opened in Chicago with delegates present from every state and territory and from Europe.

The seventh annual session of the National Conference on Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent and Dependent Children began in St. Louis.

By a vote of 17 to 12 the senate at Washington adopted a modified form of the Lorimer long and short haul amendment to the railroad bill. The amendment represents the combined efforts of Republicans, Democrats and Insurgents.

A bill to authorize the United States Steel corporation to issue hundreds of acres of the submerged bed of Lake Michigan at Gary, Ind., to extend the entire of piers and docks 2,600 feet into navigable waters was reported to the senate. The bill is still pending in the house.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hunter at Port St. Joe, Fla., by New York Central officials leads to the belief that the railroad is planning a south Florida extension. Hunter was here when the canal is finished.

Theodore Roosevelt discovered a lecture on "The World Movement" at the University and received from the university the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Cambridge, Mass., is then honored the occasion with his presence. It was the first time that his majesty had graced a conferment and he evidently was significant in view of the fact that the honor was conferred in anticipation of his nephew's uncle, King Edward.

A bullet fired at thieves in Philadelphia by a policeman, killed a bystander, glanced off and killed John Gallagher, forty-five years old.

Bandits, masked and mounted, blew up a Wells, Fargo and Adams Express car, Mich., securing $1,000 in stamps and money and terrorized the crew and passengers.

John D. Rockefeller, always popular among the people of Tarrytown, N. Y., gave the village a Christmas present of a fine park, the gift of King Jeffrey some years ago. Mr. Rockefeller, before asking for a ride, always dons a paper vest, decorated with a great green spider web, and he insists that his guests do the same. The idea of the fad he intends to take back the garments, and ensure comedy every time he drives in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multi-millionaire.

Thrilling stories of failures or cases at country fairs or other exhibitions whereupon is not gambling within the law, but a test of skill, were given to an opinion issued at Albany by the attorney general of the state.

Kenosha, Wis., has followed the example of Chicago and has appointed a woman to head its public school system, the board of education selecting Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, now in charge of the teachers' training department of the state normal school at Whitewater.

An explosion in the Bellevue coal mine at Whitehaven, England, cut off the work from the 136 miners who were working below the surface. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft.

Hocking the boat to frighten the girls caused the drowning of six girls and two boys out of a party of 12 on an old mill dam at Huntington Mills, on Kickapoo creek, 15 miles from Wilkesboro, Pa. The four who escaped are boys who had left the shore exhausted after a vain effort to save the girls.

The new 12-story office building of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in Cleveland, O., was dedicated, many prominent labor leaders and about 4,000 members of the brotherhood being present.

Thirteen persons, seven of them passengers, lost their lives in the sinking of the steamship City of Halifax in the Mississippi river near Grey Park, Mo. The boat was struck against a rock by the swift current.

George E. Cole of Chicago, was the unanimous choice of the Prohibition convention held in Atlanta, Ga., last year at the Decatur (Ill.) convention Mrs. Ella Boole, wife of ex-national chairman of the party, failed W. Jennings Bryan, nominated for head of the state university.

Coincident with the celebration of his eighty-fifth birthday, Professor George Davidson, the famous astronomer and author, has recovered his sight, after being totally blind for almost a year.

Colonel Roosevelt's voice showed the effect of the strain he has been subjecting himself to and which resulted in a severe case of bronchitis, when he addressed the students in the World of Work, at the University of Berlin. Dr. Roosevelt was unable to clear the throat and distinctly speak in his characteristic of him.

Two Alaska prospectors part of Minnesota is smoldering and smoking, and timbered areas in Wisconsin are being swept by flames, several villages are threatened and the situation is so serious that a special session of congressional inquiry committee.

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PRESIDENT TAFT WRITES LETTER

SETS FORTH HIS REASONS FOR EXONERATING SECRETARY BALLINGER.

GLAVIS' DISMISSAL EXPLAINED

Obvious Reason for Inditing Letter to the Mayor Therefore Answer to Insinuations and Charges Which Have Recently Been Made.

Washington.—For the first time since the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was begun by a joint committee of the senate and house, President Taft was active in action part in the matter.

What he did by making public a letter which he has addressed to Senator Jonathan Nelson, chairman of the investigating committee, setting forth at length the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis by the secretary of the interior.

Although the president does not so state in his letter, it is obvious that his reason for inditing the communication at this time is to make full and complete answer to the insinuations and charges which have been made during the past two days that he acted in the matter of Ballinger's dismissal without so much as the form of a letter of inquiry addressed to him for the interior department chief lawyer.

WILL SCRUTINIZE COMET.

Government Observer Preparing to Make Telescopic Observations.

Washington.—Halley's comet will be observed Wednesday on its closest approach to the earth, by the best battery of telescopes, flanked by rapid photo cameras, which are the pride of the Naval observatory, the only national observatory in the United States. The government observer proposes to make the most of the opportunity, photo, and elaborate, and intricate, have been made as to the time and second the flying comet will be seen in places in the heavens where it will be photographed and photographed.

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J. W. VAN CLEAVE IS DEAD

St. Louis.—Jerome Van Cleave, president of the Hydraulic Press Brick company, died at his home here. He was president of the Hydraulic Press Brick company, which he helped to organize in 1904, and was also president of the Van Cleave Brick company, which he helped to organize in 1905, and was also president of the Industrial Brick company, which he helped to organize in 1906, and was also president of the Industrial Brick company, which he helped to organize in 1907, and was also president of the Industrial Brick company, which he helped to organize in