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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

Washington

By a strict party vote of 178 to 99, the house of representatives passed the reciprocities reapportionment bill increasing the house membership from 391 to 432.

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Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the Socialist member of congress, in a resolution introduced in the house of representatives not only proposes to abolish the senate, but aims to strike from the hand of the president the veto power and take from the supreme authority to invalidate legislation enacted by the house.

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On account of ill health Senator Frye of Maine tendered to the vice-president his resignation as president pro tempore of the senate. The senator is confined to his apartment and his friends, because of his advanced age, are apprehensive.

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Representative John H. Small of North Carolina has introduced in the house at Washington a bill prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup in public places at the capital and urged the enforcement of similar legislation in all other parts of the country.

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In opening the debate on the farm free free list bill in the house of representative, Representative Underwood of Alabama outlined the position which the Democratic party will assume in revising the tariff. He committed his party to a straight out tariff for revenue policy.

Domestic

Conspiracy on the part of the larger railroads in the country with ore shippers and dock companies in grasping rebates is charged in seven bees indictments handed down by the federal grand jury at Cleveland, Ohio. The roads indicted are the Lake Shore, the Pennsylvania, the Bessemer and Lake Erie and the Nickel Plate.

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The opening of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to navigation is delayed by the continued presence of great quantities of icebergs and field ice.

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Gov. Woodrow Wilson will leave Trenton, N. J., May 12 for a month's visit in the west. He will visit Wichita, Kan., Denver, Colo., and will take in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and other cities.

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Sporting

With a format of crushing blows administered in fast time that enough of them could be kept, Ad. Wolgast, the lightweight champion, checked the aspirations of "One Round" Hogan to win the title by mercifully knocking out the California boxer in the second round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout at the Madison Athletic club at New York.

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Foreign

Refusing to surrender or to leave the train on which he and his command of 20 soldiers were being transported to Mexico City, a lieutenant, little more than a boy, engaged in a battle with a force of 400 rebels at Cajones, Guerrero. At the conclusion of the engagement the lieutenant and 18 of the soldiers were dead and the remaining two of his men were prisoners.

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The condition of the Crown Princess Sodoka of Japan, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, is said to be serious.

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The Illinois senate ordered the arrest of Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, George M. Reedell, cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, and William F. Omohundro, president of the Tower Trust and Savings bank all of Chicago, because of their failure to answer subpoenas of the Helm legislative committee which is investigating charges that money was used in the election of Senator Lorimer.

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Reciprocity with Canada must be adopted now or never, and most stand or fall by the reciprocity terms, declared President Taft in an address at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers association in New York city.

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A fire in the new Arcade building at Kalamazoo, Mich., was put out with loss confined to a nearly valued.

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The second international congress on child welfare opened in Washington.

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The memory of Ulysses S. Grant, former president of the United States and commander-in-chief of the Union forces at the close of the Civil war, was honored at Galena, Ill., in song and story. The occasion was the sixtieth of the birth of the noted American, and his departure from this city for the front April 21, 1861.

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President Taft and many other eminent men were guests of the Aeronautical society at its first annual dinner in New York. The society's gold medal was presented to W. R. Hearst.

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Refusal of the interstate commerce commission to permit the principal railways of the west to advance their rates on the transportation of cement for the reason that the carriers are alleged to avoid additional revenue is the feature of a decision handed down by the Interstate Portland cement case.

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Fire starting in the business section of Pittsburg, Pa., practically destroyed the town. Fifteen residences, a bank, a general department store, the post office, a jewelry store and the railroad station were burned.

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On his plea of nolle contendere, W. Vernon Booth, former president of A. Booth & Co., the "fish trust," was fined $2,000 by Judge Kavanagh at Chicago. Booth was charged with conspiracy to defraud the Continental National bank of $200,000. A similar charge against Frederick B. Robinson, formerly secretary-treasurer of the same company, was nolle prossed.

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A sensation was sprung before the Helm committee at Springfield, Ill., when W. L. Lorimer, United States senator from Illinois, was in a room in the Grand Pacific at Chicago last May when Edward Hines telephoned to Springfield to a person he believed to be Governor Deneen, and had said that everything was all right with Lorimer and that the governor was to have no alone that he (Hines) would be down with all the money necessary.

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Big railway companies in control of the hotel and dining room business in four cities have served notice on the public that they will raise their rates ten per cent beginning May 1.

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The roundhouse, repair shops and several big new locomotives of the New Haven railroad at Danbury, Conn., were destroyed by fire, with a loss of $150,000.

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The State bank of Gilmer, Neb., was robbed, both safe and building being badly wrecked. The robbers secured more than $1,300 and $1,400.

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Miss Anna Natanek of South Omaha, Neb., poisoned her two children, one four and one years old, and took a dose herself following a quarrel with her husband. The children are both dead and the mother cannot live.

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Work will begin in New York within the next few weeks on a $1,000,000 home for the aged, the gift of Henry J. Braker, a drug importer who died two years ago leaving a large fortune.

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Personal

Victor Morawetz of New York and Miss Violet Westcott of Syracuse, a daughter of the late Edward Rowland Westcott, author of "David Harum," were married at Mayfair, London.

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The engagement is announced at Akron, O., of Mrs. Burke Roche, daughter of the late Frank Work, and fourth cousin of B. G. Work of Akron, to Robert Bent Dewhurst, brother of Lord Derlee, who married Miss Vivien Gould.

NATION & CAPITAL AFFAIRS

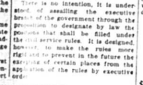
Cummins Seeks Rigid Merit System

WASHINGTON.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, as chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment, proposes to push the consideration of a comprehensive civil service measure—one that will provide for the designation by law of all places under civil service classification, instead of leaving them to executive order, and which will regulate promotions and retirements.

As a member of the committee on interstate commerce he already has done some work on a bill to reorganize the interstate commission, increasing its membership and dividing it into five parts, these parts to have jurisdiction respectively over sections of the country corresponding to the railroads as designated by the commission.

It is not certain that the scheme for reorganization of the interstate commerce commission will be advanced before the end of the present session, but it will be the subject first mentioned, however, it is the intention to introduce a bill within a short time.

Sherman Hard to Keep in Line



VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN'S fondness for mixing with the crowd, manifested during the recess in the house and a general "good time" prevailing, caused the formality is a prolonged affair, Representative Charles H. Weisse's plans for the New Year reception.

Mr. Sherman was not the only one entered by the president. The vice-president was present to assist the president's receiving party. The receiving officer of the senate contributed to the amusement of the assembly and to how sweetly as long as possible. The vice-president slipped into the line of guests which had already formed the president and walked out to the east room, where there were presents and refreshments. The vice-president was exchanging the compliments of the season with friends and hearty greetings to a man again accosted him.

"I have been looking all over the house for you," said the mill party.

"Well, here I am," remarked "Sunshine," slapping Sherman on the back. "What do you want of me?"

"President Taft's party is ready to go home," said the captain, who was waiting for you to escort them.

Diplomat after diplomat passed the Mrs. Taft

Jap War Talk Is Called Criminal

"If you can take two friendly boys and bump their heads together you can make them will lose his temper and then you will have a fight." Such is a high-up official of the United States Navy, the same being in the nature of a This talk about a prospective war between the United States and Japan is kept up for a few years will inevitably produce war between the two countries. It ought to be stopped, and stopped now.

"There ought to be some way of inducing the newspapers of this country to drop the war talk when there is no reason for it, and yet it is certain that the United States and Japan are in a state of mind to refer the war talk that is being made by the newspapers of both countries. It is the kindling feelings for Japan. Any the last month or two has been substantial in character, have been made by people who have been in Japan in preparing to fight this country." Every one of these statements has been found to be base-

Naturalists Busy on Canal Zone

ENCOURAGING reports are being received by the Smithsonian institution from the naturalists who are taking part in the biological survey of the Panama canal zone, which was organized by the institution last year. The principal branches of natural history are represented in the party, which includes seven experienced naturalists, selected from the scientific bureaus of the government.

Naturalists throughout the world are interested in this biological survey, because it is the first one undertaken to study changing phenomena of a region which is being made habitable and plants. A part of the fresh water streams of the canal zone have empty into the Atlantic ocean and have to cross Gatlifflies has practically official sanction.

Because Mrs. Joseph Bourdan did not have the twenty thousand dollars required as a fee for a warrant of arrest at Montreal she is a widow. Mrs. Bourdan was refused the warrant at the prosecutor's office and her husband hanged himself.

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The High-Bred Young Saddle Stallion
NICHOLAS KING
(Registered as King Scott 3503.)
Will make the season of 1911, at the stable of Joe. Whaley, Moorefield, Ky.
At $10.00 to Insure a Living Colt.
NICHOLAS KING 3506, is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, 16½ hands high, one head and neck, good bone, good tail, and in fact a splendid shaped animal. He is the kind to breed to, being one of the most fashionably bred stallions in this section.
He was sired by Wilson's King 2196, sire of Golden King, Cloud King, and the dams of Sunflower, Ben Hur, and Gumsey Chief. Four of the greatest saddle stallions the World ever saw.
NICHOLAS KING'S dam was Nellie Gist, by Gist's Chief 2078. Her dam by Goddard's Kentucky Chief, grandsire of Indian Chief 1716, 3rd dam by Idol Patchen son of Mambrino Patchen, 4th dam by Mambrino Patchen. It will be seen that Nicholas King 3506 has all the fashionably bred lines to breed good roadsters and saddle horses that are in demand at present. His first crop last year showed him to be a splendid producer, his foals being big, well-marked, and of exception owners of dams of his colts speak highly of him.
At the same time and place,
BEN RALLS
(The Blue Ribbon Sire)
Will make the season at
$8.00 to Insure a Living Colt.
BEN RALLS is 15 hands high, has big bone and feet, fine head and neck, and great weight, is black with white face, and is sired by Ben Rallsto, the sire of this colt was by old Ben Magionali, sire of Ben Ali, Harrison Chief mare trotting back through Mentone and Gray Eagle, Jr., Ben Rallsto, Jr., the sire of Ben Rallsto, Jr., the great sire of Ben Rallsto, Jr., the greatest sire of his day, and the producer of hundreds of the best saddle horses.
Ben Rallsto's colts until season are proving to be the greatest sire of saddle horses, and reasonable should any occur. Mares kept at $3.00 a week per day. No business done on Sunday.
AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE
The young Jack
BLACK JOHN
will make the season at
$7.00 to Insure a Living Colt
BLACK JOHN is three years old, about 15 hands high, and has been used and exceptionally well. His pedigree runs back to old Imported Mammoth, and other good ones. His age forbids an extended report, but I know your stock will be pleased with him, and in the past has proved himself a sure foal getter.
Money due when colt comes or mares parted with. No responsibility for accidents. Best Tennessee Phone
E. S. HOLLAR & SON,
R. F. D. 3, CARLISLE, KY.
The Fine Young Draft Stallion.
JUDGE TAFT
Will make the season 1911 at my stable in Lexington, Ky., adjoining the Mayville & Lexington pike, on the Paris pike.
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt.
JUDGE TAFT is a beautiful dark brown horse, 16 hands high, and weighs about 1800 pounds, and is imported mare, Lady Bird), bred by Lord Lonsdale. Lady Bird was never beaten in a show ring, and sold for $2,000 at Lord Lonsdale's sale. Lady Bird's grandsire was Prince of Wales, and Lady Bird's dam was by Lord Sampson; 2nd dam Lady Delaval, by Lord Derby; 3rd dam Lady Bird, by