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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Washington

The bill to increase the safety of seagoing steamships reported from the house committee on merchant marine at Washington, matches, which were unanimous in their support of the measure.

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By a vote of 170 to 49 the house at Washington ordered the abolishment of the commerce court, but decisively rejected the action of the appropriations committee providing for the abolition of various units and bureau offices.

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Soon after the house judiciary committee at Washington had begun its investigation into the grave charges filed against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the newly created United States commerce court, that he was using his position to obtain favors from corporations, it uncovered four big financial deals in which he had become interested since mounting to his present place on the bench.

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Startling evidence of the progressive nullification of the most imposition laws through successive regulations issued by the department of agriculture and the prevalence of almost criminal laxity in the enforcement of the law as modified, was given the house committee at Washington investigating the department by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., who inspected meat packing plants and slaughter houses in many cities.

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Senators Simmons and Cummins, during the debate on the metal schedule bill, warned the United States senate that there would be neither adjournment nor recess until final action is taken by the senate on all the tariff bills that have been sent over by the house.

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The department of agriculture has officially admitted that in the past six years no fewer than six million cattle cases of meat tainted by disease have been passed as wholesome by its inspectors and sold throughout the United States.

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Perfected pension legislation by which the veterans of the Civil war will receive increased allowances was completed when the United States senate accepted the conference report on the Sherwood dollar a day bill, according to figures furnished by the commissioner of pensions and that will add $25,797,162 to the appropriations for pensions.

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Although bitterly opposed by nearly all the Democratic senators as being in violent opposition to the interest of national employes, the navy men's compensation bill was passed by the United States senate by a vote of 41 to 15.

Domestic

Supreme Court Justice Ford granted a decree of separation in New York to Antonio Sevilla from Max Sevilla, the violinist and composer, who was formerly concert master of the Metropolitan opera house, on the ground that Sevilla abandoned his wife 11 months ago in Chicago. The court awarded $125 a month alimony for Mrs. Sevilla and her daughter.

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Frank Yerke, an aspirant, was knocked off his horse by a car, of which Charles Sherman was conductor, at Joliet. Yerke died shortly afterward.

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The flood situation in Louisiana is more serious than at any time since the water of the Mississippi began to rise. Appeals for boats are coming into New Orleans and other cities where the waters are rising faster than they can be responded to. Hundreds have been lost already, and, even be estimated, the flood loss will number at least several hundred.

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"Julius Stahl killed me!" These were the last words uttered by Dorothy Stahl, who died in a hospital here from a bullet wound in her abdomen, according to the testimony of Hildebrite, according to the trial of Engel Sing at Wilmington.

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Four men were killed, eight badly hurt and two others are missing as the result of an explosion in the Central iron and coal company's mine at Gorgas, in the county of Cleveland, Ala. Two men were injured in the hospital.

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The 14th of Mr. Mabel Hubbard, twenty-four years old, of Boston, was with profits of six persons, were drowned in a storm which swept Fort Lake. Ill., and prevailed and nearly all others are drifting the lake for the bodies of the other victims.

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The United Confederate Veterans in convention at Macon Ga., adopted a resolution accepting the proposition of the Grand Army of the Republic to hold a joint reunion of the two armies at Gettysburg Ga., July 1 1913.

On the ground that no intention on the part of the Steel corporation to merge existing business upon the government's dissolution suit had been shown, Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., refused to grant the injunction prayed for by the government to restrain the trust from making away with any of these papers.

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John H. Dougherty of Chicago Heights, brakeman on the Rock Island road, was crushed to death between his coupler and the car behind, at Mokena, Ill.

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The business session of the Shriners convention at Los Angeles, Cal., ended with the adjournment of the imperial council. William J. Cunning ham of Baltimore, former imperial potentate, was elected imperial potentate, succeeding John Frank Trout of Fargo, N. D. Dallas, Tex., was chosen as the site of the 1912 session.

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Wade Mounfort, Jr., a photographer in the employ of Fred Thompson, has recovered in the city court of New York a verdict for $115 and costs against Whitney Warren, architect and society man, for assaulting him in Dudley's beach, Newport, June 18, 1911, after Mounfort had taken a "snapshot" of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt.

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An exhibition of aeroplanes, showing their progress from inception to the present time, will be held in the Grand Central Palace, in New York. The exhibition includes every known and scientific aspect of aeronautics and is the first international aeronautical exposition ever held in this country.

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The New Hampshire supreme court rendered a decision at Concord, in which it declares, upon a statement of facts before the court, that it has not jurisdiction to obtain favors from corporations. It uncovered four big financial deals in which he had become interested since mounting to his present place on the bench.

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The first section of the Texas Confederate reunion, which opened on the way to Macon, Ga., was wrecked six miles north of Hattiesburg, Miss., on the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad and at least six passengers and four trainmen were killed and twenty-five or more passengers more or less injured.

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Arrangements for the trial of Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago for bribery and an attempt to influence court officers by the use of money are drawing rapidly to a close in Los Angeles. It is announced that Darrow will make his own closing argument when the case is heard. Attorney Earl Rogers will conduct the defense.

Personal

A rose in Paris that Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who divorced Col. John Jacob Astor, will be married. Mr. Maurice Rostand, second son of Edmond Rostand, author of "Chantecler," was called to New York.

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Philander C. Knox is in San Francisco at the invitation of the exposition directors and the California development board. During his stay he expects that the recipient of many honors from citizens of the state and from military authorities.

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William Vincent Astor, son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, is the principal beneficiary in the lateest will, whose estate is valued at between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000 Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, the young widow, is well provided for.

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Politics

Politicians in Tacoma, Wash., at a private dinner tendered by a big party of election to a $10 a plate dinner that was given there to President Taft last October.

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A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican national committee in Chicago on February 21, to decide contests among delegates to the Republican national convention.

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The Pennsylvania state Democratic convention elected 12 delegates-at-large to the national convention and instructed them to vote for Woodrow Wilson in the balloting.

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Champ Clark has added the delegates from Washington to his total for the Democratic presidential nomination in the action of the Democratic state convention in Seattle, Wash., in honor of the Missourian.

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The Republicans of Arkansas held a state convention at Little Rock, selected two state tickets, two sets of delegates to the national convention and instructed for President Taft and Vice President Sherman.

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The state Democratic convention, which met at Little Rock, nominated Charles Clark as its candidate for governor. The vote was: Clark, 37,000; Dunaway, 17,000; Kirby, 11,000.

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The Republican state convention held in Pierre, S. D., nominated Coe I. Crawford for governor. Crawford resulted in the fight against the Payne-Aldrich tariff, present policy of the city, and was nominated on the Duke faction ticket.

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Foreign

The Italian bill just introduced by the government indicates that Bosnia will be the scene of a contest to grant women the latest electoral privileges. The bill provides that women shall have a vote under exactly the same conditions as men.

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Arthur Dalbinger was killed at the Johannisthal aerodrome in Berlin, Germany, when the motor of his aeroplane stopped and he and the machine crashed 150 feet to earth.

COURT APPROVES ROGERS' STIPEND

CIRCUIT JUDGE KERR SANCTIONS RECEIVERS' FEES IN RAIL-ROAD AND BOND CASE.

CLOUDBURST IN GEORGETOWN

Torrents Sweep Through Streets and Race Falls in Suburban Section—Dry Forces in Lebanon Contest Local Option Election.

Lexington.—Circuit Judge Charles Kerr has approved an allowance of $25,000 to James C. Rogers, receiver of the American Reserve Bond company and the Southern Mutual Investment company, and allowed attorneys fees aggregating $50,000, but referred to R. J. Corbett, master commissioner of the court, the question to determine the amount of fees already paid attorneys and to whom the fees were paid, which are to be deducted from this allowance. The attorneys to whom the allowance will go are John S. Allen, Henry Cassidy, Joseph H. T. T. and Don M. Furman, all of this city, and Simon W. Batson and J. F. Washer, of Louisville. The affidavit filed by the receiver asking for the allowance stated that the fees should be fixed at from $100,000 to $125,000 for the receiver and his counsel attorneys. The various suits brought by the receiver have been pending for several years and receiver Rogers is working hard to wind up the affairs of the insolvent concerns. He said he will distribute the fees by next Saturday.

TO CONSTRUCT STEEL STADIUM.

Lexington.—Plans are on foot for the construction of a magnificent steel and concrete stadium on the athletic grounds of Kentucky State University, the great stand to extend in oval shape around the field to seat from 20,000 people and to cost from $75,000 to $75,000. Professor F. Paul Anderson, of the university, who is chairman of the Faculty Athletic committee, has charge of drawing up the plans, aided by Assistant Director of Athletics H. B. Webb, who made the survey of the athletic field. Prof. Anderson also will present the plans for the big stadium to the board of trustees of the university at the annual session on June 4, when the trustees will be asked to make and frame appropriations to begin the work. It is proposed that the big stadium which, when completed, will resemble in shape and size the world famous Syracuse stadium, be built in sections, probably requiring several years to complete and providing the need of more space and the appropriations for the work to grow with the construction.

WILL CONTEST LOCAL CASE.

Lebanon.—The Anti-Saloon League has filed in the county court formal notice of contest of the local option election recently held in this city, at which the dry forces won by a majority of 44. The contest is made on the ground that the voters did not have to secure letter contest; third, illegal voting by minors and aliens in the schools; fourth, illegal voting by minors and aliens in saloons and dirty to the schools; fourth, illegal voting by minors and aliens in saloons and dirty to the schools; fourth, illegal voting by minors and aliens in saloons and dirty to