

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

BRIEF OUTLINE OF CURRENT EVENTS ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE

Condensed Resume of the Week's Happenings
Covering Events of Interest From Nearby
Places—Will Allow Rapid Scanning

Suffrage Bill Defeated
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Woman suffrage went to final defeat in this session of the legislature when the house refused to suspend the rules to consider the bill which passed the senate March 23, giving women the right to vote for all statutory offices.

Eats Gallon Ice Cream in 18 Minutes
CHESTER, Ill., May 23.—This city lays claim to having the champion ice cream eater of the state. On a wager, Henry J. Heine, owner of a back line, yesterday ate one gallon of ice cream in eighteen minutes. He went about his business again without feeling any ill effects.

Dakota Town Hit by Tornado
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 23.—A tornado in the vicinity of Dell Rapids, S. D., sixteen miles north of here, injured three persons and destroyed at least a dozen buildings, most of them farm houses.

Bandits Raid Chinese; Murder Eight
MUREZ, Sonora, Mexico, May 24.—Bandits raided the Chinese quarters here last night, murdering eight Chinese and leaving three others so badly wounded that they were believed to be dead. The gardens and stores owned by the Chinese were looted. The butchery has resulted in a general exodus of Chinese, who control the truck gardens and merchandise trade of the west coast.

Pays \$50,000 to Block Car Line
NEW YORK, May 23.—No noisy street cars will disturb the slumbers of the Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, in her palace in Budapest. She has just signed a contract to pay that city \$50,000 in order to keep a projected line of tram cars away from her neighborhood. According to advices received here, she threatened to quit Budapest if the city carried out its plan. After various negotiations the municipality decided to take the \$50,000 and send the cars to their destination by a roundabout route.

Farming Most Hazardous Occupation
NEW YORK, May 24.—That farming life is a more perilous occupation than that of the artisan or factory employe was shown by an exposition of industrial accident statistics at the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers here today. Of the total number of mishaps resulting in temporary disability, it is shown that 45 per cent occur in agricultural pursuits, nine each in iron and steel trades and in building operations, and 3 1/2 per cent in mining.

Refused Admission; Officers Will Sue
TUCSON, Ariz., May 24.—Captain Duncan K. Major, jr., eighteenth infantry, temporarily in command of Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona, and Captain E. O. C. Ord, U. S. A., retired, have signified their intention of bringing suit in the United States district court at Prescott against the manager of a Prescott skating rink, who denied them admission to the place because they were in the uniform of United States army officers. United States District Attorney Morrison of Tucson will be asked to prepare the complaint.

**NOON REST MAY SOLVE
EIGHT-HOUR PROBLEM**
LOS ANGELES, May 24.—City Prosecutor Guy Eddie was busy yesterday giving his version of the new eight-hour law for women, which went into effect Monday. According to Prosecutor Eddie, many of the employers of women, who previously thought that it would be necessary to substitute men, have now decided that they can retain the women.

Unavoidable.
A correspondent writes to correct a story printed in the Cleveland Plain Dealer several days ago. "In the snake story I sent you," he complains, "you made one mistake. I told you that the snake was 20 feet long and you had it only ten feet long." The editor says he is very sorry, but the error was unavoidable. "We were very much crowded for space when we used the story and we had to cut everything down."

GROWTH OF STATE CAUSES INCREASED APPROPRIATION

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Asked for a statement concerning the published announcement that the general appropriation bill passed by the last legislature was the largest in the history of the state, and also that its increase was large, Governor Johnson today had this to say:

"The general appropriation bill of necessity shows an increase over the bill of two years ago. It is due to the increased number of patients in the state hospitals, the increased number of prisoners in the prisons, and the increase of pupils in the schools. The proportion of increase this year over the bill of two years ago is less than the proportion of increase for any other two years in the history of the state.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT IMPROVED CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Bradstreet's for the past week says: "Events of the week have been apparently favorable. Seasonable weather and good crop reports are features making for better business. Retail trade has expanded tardily. Jobbers' business has improved, mainly for wash goods and light underwear.

**MAN CRAZED ON DESERT
KNOWS HIS NAME IS ABE**
SAN BERNARDINO, May 23.—Insane as the result of his narrow escape from death on the desert from thirst, an unknown man has been brought to the county hospital. All he knows is that his name is Abe. He was found north of Kelso, along the Salt Lake right of way. He was exhausted from the lack of water. The authorities believe him to have been a merchant from San Francisco, presumably the head of a small business.

ARRANGE ROUTES FOR FAIR VISITORS

**EXPECT MILLION SOUTHERNERS
TO VISIT EXPOSITIONS**

**Director Collier Plans to Route West-
ern Traffic Through South—Travel-
ers to Visit San Diego and
San Francisco Fairs**

SAN DIEGO, May 24.—One of the greatest movements ever started for attracting Eastern people to Southern California is that of D. C. Collier, of San Diego, director general of the Panama-California Exposition to be held in that city in 1915.

Middlemen Not Attacked
The government takes the position that any agreements or acts which prevent a consumer from buying where he chooses are in "unreasonable" restraint of trade, and violate the Sherman law. No attack on the middleman, as such, is intended, the department of justice holding that there is little opportunity for him.

**CHICAGO WOMAN REFUSES
TO PAY TAX UNTIL GIVEN VOTE**
CHICAGO, May 24.—Miss Belle Squire, member of the No Vote, No Tax league, who last year caused something of a sensation by refusing to pay taxes unless given the right to vote, yesterday indicated she would assume the same position this year.

Unavoidable.
As a rational being, I protest against the double insult of being classed among the criminals, idiots, insane, the incompetents and minors of the state, by the government under which I was born and live, and then being forced by law to help support by my labor the government that so humiliates me. For this reason I absolutely refuse to flu in the schedule herein provided."

U. S. WAR ON HIGH PRICES OPENED

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO SMASH GIANT COMBINATION OF DEALERS

**Supreme Court's Ruling in Standard Oil Case
Will Cause Investigation of Trust Methods;
Sherman Law to Be Enforced**

NEW YORK, May 24.—In the first federal anti-trust proceedings brought under the Sherman law as interpreted in the Standard Oil decision, the department of justice today filed a suit in the United States court here against constituent organizations of what is popularly known as the lumber trust, alleging the existence of a widespread conspiracy "unreasonably" to restrain the lumber trade in this country.

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants. The complaint alleges violations of the Sherman anti-trust law and seeks a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from continuing the conspiracy charged.

Industrial Concerns Under Ban
It is alleged that not only private consumers have been blacklisted, but that many great industrial concerns have been put under the ban by the lumber dealers. The government bill, aggregating 20,000 words, is replete with sensational allegations and interesting exhibits.

**Snowstorm in Bear Valley;
Grayback Blockaded**
REDLANDS, May 23.—Campers who have just returned from Bear valley and Santa Ana canyons state that a snowstorm has been raging there for about two days and that the snow is several feet deep. This will delay the work on the dam of the Bear valley reservoir for another three weeks, as the lake is frozen over at this time.

**SIX NEGROES ARE
SHOT BY LYNCHERS**
LAKE CITY, Fla., May 23.—Six negroes were shot here early today, after a party of more than a dozen men, masquerading as officers, appeared at the county jail and secured possession of the men by presenting a bogus telegram to the 16-year-old son of the sheriff ordering the release of the blacks to the alleged posse of officers.

**TVEITMOE TELLS LEAGUE
OF IMMIGRATION DANGER**
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—O. A. Tveitmoe, president of the Asiatic Exclusion league, dwelt upon the danger of Asiatic immigration, as he sees it, in an address before the league here today, at a meeting at which the annual election of officers was held.

**TAFT SITS OVER TON OF ICE
WHILE CONGRESS IS WILTING**
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Congressmen who get in to see President Taft these days are not surprised to learn that he is not worrying about the date of adjournment. While all Washington is sizzling, with the thermometer around the 100 mark, the president's office shows a temperature of about 80.

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TREATY OF PEACE FORMALLY SIGNED

AGREEMENT RECORDS ONLY ESSENTIAL. CONCESSIONS MADE BY DIAZ

**Insurrecto Generals Pledge Aid to Federal Army
in Putting Down Bandits Raids—Public
Satisfied With Announcement**

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 24.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists signed a peace agreement at the customs house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Juarez for the last six months.

The agreement follows: "In the city of Juarez, on the 21st day of May, 1911, at the customs house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, representing the government of Gen. Porfirio Diaz; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Don Francisco Madero and Don Jose Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, have gathered to treat about the method of effecting a cessation of hostilities in the entire national territory and considering:

De la Barra to Be President
"Third. That by the administration of law, Senor Francisco Leon De la Barra, at present minister of foreign relations of the government of Senor Gen. Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of the executive of the nation and will call the general elections according to the terms of the constitution, and

Public Is Satisfied
The public received the announcement of Diaz' intention to resign with profound satisfaction. Since the battle of Juarez the people have realized that the president's renunciation of his high office alone could bring about peace. Business throughout the republic has suffered severely, and the people generally were eager for an honorable peace.

Deny Plot to Kill Madero
MEXICO CITY, May 24.—Although government officials deny knowledge of any plot to capture or assassinate Francisco I. Madero, jr., the revolutionary leader, or to interfere with him should he come to the capital, the story that such a plan had been detected served to tighten public tension here today. Residents of the capital are speculating regarding the probable action of the rebels should they give full credence to the report.

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Finished, U. S. Report Says**
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FREE ICE DISTRIBUTED TO CHICAGO SUFFERERS

CHICAGO, May 23.—Fifty deaths here the past week were ascribed to excessive heat. The mercury touched 92 degrees, a record which until this week had not been reached so early for thirty-six years.

There are more than 7,000 saloons in the city. Ordinarily the consumption of beer is three barrels a day to each saloon. This indicates that in average weather the city consumes about 675,000 gallons of beer a day. With the hot wave, however, there has been a big increase, and the total sale has been more than 30,000 barrels a day.

COUNTY'S TAX COLLECTIONS FOR SIX MONTHS \$1,969,002

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—The total receipts of the county from tax collections from December 5, 1910, to May 1, 1911, were \$1,969,002.76, according to the report of County Auditor Walter A. Lewis, which was sent to State Comptroller A. B. Nye yesterday. Of this amount the state receives \$835,819.64, less \$20,717.49 due the county for making the collections. The report is made up from the figures taken from the books of John N. Hunt, county treasurer.

The apportionment of county funds by the auditor has also been completed. The general fund of the county is \$190,934.67; the salary fund, \$86,788.49; the hospital fund, \$104,146.18; the hospital building fund, \$22,565; the common school fund, \$329,796.25; the exposition fund, \$3,471.54; real estate and county improvement fund, \$69,430.80; the macadam roads interest fund, \$17,357.70; court house furniture fund, \$41,658.47; detention home fund, \$13,888.16; historical art museum, \$69,430; county roads, \$158,729.93; special school funds, \$965,458.07.

DISPATCHES FROM NATION'S CAPITAL

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Legislators Plan to Probe Weather
Bureau's System—Report Says
Canal Three-fourths Finish-
ed; President Keeps Cool.**

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An appeal has been taken to congress from the navy department by non-Mormons who have protested to the government against the acceptance of the Silver service for the new battleship Utah, one piece of which bears the likeness of the Mormon leader, Brigham Young. The house naval affairs committee incidentally is struggling with the problem as to whether it has jurisdiction to take the matter out of the hands of the secretary of the navy.

**Legislators Will Probe
Weather Bureau's System**
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Complaints by farmers and apple growers in the West that the weather bureau forecasts cannot be depended upon, and that disastrous results to crops have followed erroneous predictions, form the basis of discussion reached today by the house committee on expenditures of the agricultural department to investigate the weather bureau. The committee will also look into the charges made by James Barry, former chief of the climatological division of the weather bureau, against its management.

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**Dispatches Picturing Developments From the
Outside World Stripped of Unnecessary
Details and Presented in Brief**

Apricot Crop Decreased by Cold Rains
POMONA, May 24.—Owing to cold rains and climatic conditions this season, there will only be half a crop of apricots in this locality, although the peach crop gives promise of being abundant. Buyers for the Pomona and Ontario canneries are already contracting for crops at good prices.

Glee Club to Tour Europe
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Eighteen members of the University of California Glee club left tonight for the first tour that will include concerts in Europe. The trip, under the direction of C. R. Morse, '96, will cover a number of cities in the United States, and will include concerts in London, Paris and Berlin.

Leper Who Escaped Is Recaptured
STOCKTON, May 23.—E. Fickert, a leper, who was recently arrested at his home in this city by the county health officer and sent to the Alameda county hospital, where several persons suffering with the disease are being treated, escaped from the institution several days ago, and was arrested at his home, Lincoln and South streets, this morning by a deputy sheriff. He was taken to the county hospital at French camp.

A Gold-Tipped Plum.
SAN DIEGO, May 24.—When Governor Johnson, of California, came to sign the act creating a branch of the state's agricultural colleges at the Panama-Agricultural Exposition at San Diego, Cal., he used a quill pen made from an ostrich plume. The plume was trimmed near the nib, and a gold pen was mounted in the end of the feather bone. The plume was twenty-six inches long, and the whole pen is preserved carefully by the exposition officials for use by President Taft to sign the invitations to be sent to foreign governments to take part in the Panama-California Exposition in San Diego in 1915.

Warn Dealers in Tobacco
SANTA MONICA, May 24.—The tobacco dealers of this city are being informed that the rule against the sale of tobacco to those under 18 years of age will be rigidly enforced. The law as amended by the last legislature goes into effect May 23, and will not permit retailers to sell or give away tobacco to minors, even though the would-be purchaser has a written order from his parents. According to the report, a few dealers are in possession of written orders from the parents of several youths under the required age, instructing them to sell to the boys whenever they wish to purchase cigars and cigarettes.

200,000 Bags Arrive on Steamer
SAN PEDRO, May 25.—Two hundred thousand bags were landed yesterday at San Pedro from the hold of the steamer Governor. It was the first consignment of a heavy movement of this article that will last until the end of the summer, and will supply the large demand of the walnut, dried fruit and lima bean growers of the south.

Carloads of Tomatoes Stranded
SAN DIEGO, May 23.—Five carloads of tomatoes are stranded in Mexico, and in the absence of any transportation facilities, either by sea or land, will probably rot. But this is not all, for many more carloads are rapidly ripening on the vines, and unless the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico can be opened in a much shorter time than now seems possible these also will be a total loss to the growers, many of whom are backed by Los Angeles capital.

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