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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

Senator Bailey of Texas, feeling aggrieved because many of his fellow Democratic senators voted for the conciliation admitting to the Union the territory of Arizona, whose constitution provided for the initiative, referendum and recall, telegraphed his resignation as senator to the governor of Texas, Governor Colquitt, however, refused to accept it, and Mr. Bailey rescinded his action.

President Taft issued a proclamation fixing April 4 as the date for a democratic rejoicing of the sixty-second congress in extraordinary session. The proclamation states that the country calling the extra session is to get action on reciprocity.

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Domestic

Two guards, armed with Winchesters and instructed to shoot to kill anybody who may seek to destroy or molest the state's prisoners, Harry Thaw has erected near Zion City, Ill., despot seen on duty. Zion City is threatened indefinitely, pending a truce between the Voliva and independent factions in Zion.

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Three children and a man were killed and six other persons injured when a boiler in the Westinghouse Electrical distillery on Howard's Creek, Breathitt county, Kentucky, exploded.

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John D. Gardner, who with Benjamin Green is serving a fine in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for his part in the Savannah harbor frauds, has applied for permission to take the passport oath and thus escape his part of the $500,000 fine imposed upon him upon him in addition to his prison sentence.

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In the arrest of three men at Spokane, Wash., the police believe they have foiled a plot of anarchists to avenge the assassination of Chief of Police Sullivan several months ago. The men are Richard McNally, John Steele and Andrew Johnson.

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Government investigation into alleged Alaska frauds has disclosed approximately 48,000 acres of land, valued at more than $50,000,000, resulting in the issuance of indictments by the District (Misc.) federal jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States.

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Smarting under rebukes given her by her husband, who was then a cook in the home of Walter H. Grove of Philadelphia, a son of Walter S. Grove, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, attempted to poison the whole family. The woman was arrested and confessed.

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Former President Roosevelt left New York on a two months' tour of the south and southwest. A $10,000 dinner, a reunion of the Rough Riders, a day spent in presiding over resolutions to be held at Roosevelt, Ark., to mark the anniversary of the Roosevelt dam, and long hunting and fishing trips in and along the rivers are some of the things which will enliven the former president's trip.

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The New York state board of charities in its annual report to the legislature recommends the establishment of a million-dollar farm colony for vagrants.

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William O. Purvis of Chicago was severely injured when he fell in front of a Gates biplane at Baton Rouge, La., and was dragged to death by the tangled mass of wreckage. In the impact a rod was driven entirely through one hip.

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Panned by a strong wind, fire which threatened the entire business district of Minneapolis, Minn., swept through the Syndicate block on Nicollet avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, destroying property valued at $1,500,000 and endangering many lives.

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Surrounded by a number of dogs, the headless body of an unidentified man was found in the woods near Hinsdale, Ill., on Friday. It last seen the man was the victim of a "Black Hand" band.

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Mrs. Charles H. Strong, the daughter of Hon. William L. Scott, the millionaire congressman of Erie, Pa., whose association was denounced a decade last month, has received a "Black Hand" letter demanding a certain sum of money with the alternative of dire vengeance to herself and members of her family.

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Of more than a thousand students enrolled in the college at the University of Kansas 496 have failed, according to an announcement by the faculty. Of this number one-third are women.

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The senate of the Missouri assembly passed a bill allowing damages amounting to $1,500 for mental anguish for the failure of telegraph companies to deliver telegrams promptly.

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Suit overshadowing the Standard Oil company litigation was filed in the federal court at Cleveland by the United States government against the General Electric company of New York, the National Electric Lamp company of New York and 33 other companies named as members of the electrical lamp trust, charging violation of trade and hurtful monopoly. Dissolution of the alleged combine is sought.

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Henry L. Meyers, judge of the district court of Basalt county, was elected United States senator from Montana to succeed Thomas H. Carter. The joint assembly cast the vote, on a total of 23 votes, against 45 for Carter and three scattering Republican votes.

Personal

Thirty-six hours after Senator Hale of Maine stepped down to the ranks of private citizen Herman Pudsifer, for 40 years a faithful employe, died at his home in Washington, D. C.

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Women fainted and half a dozen people were injured while several hundred persons struggled to gain entrance to Orchestra hall, when William Jennings Bryan spoke before the Sunday Evening club at Chicago.

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Enrollment of the First Methodist church Sunday school, of Wichita, Kan., has reached 3,860, which is said to make it the largest Sunday school in the world.

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Official announcement was made at Washington that Frank Trumbull, assistant secretary of the treasury, would succeed Charles D. Norton as secretary to the president April 1.

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W. P. Kennedy has been appointed acting general traffic manager of the Great Northern railway, succeeding J. W. Broughton, who has become vice president of the Pittsburg Coal company.

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Frank H. Kaub, first master mechanic of the Union Pacific railroad and a pioneer of Iowa, died there at the age of seventy-eight years.

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The board of trustees of Wilbraham academy, one of the oldest and best land preparatory schools at Spring field, Mass. has voted to abolish athletics with the close of the present school year.

Sporting

"Knockout" Brown the tow-headed little New York lightweight, gained a popular decision over Jack Britton, the world's lightweight champion, in a slashing six round bout at the Madison Square Garden in New York. The crowd was with the fight voted Brown a victory, although Britton's supporters claim the decision be rendered.

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Foreign

Ninety persons, many of them children, were burned to death and forty others were injured in a panic caused by a moving picture theater at Holzende Rumla in the vicinity of Halle. Panic ensued the fire which Brand Germany forty or more persons were burned and crushed. The toll of death may reach 125.

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Baron Vincenzo Paterno, who will be retired for the number of Princess Trigona di Santi Elia at Rome, has been acting strangely for several days. The author of Sicilians has lost his reason.

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Lina Cavalieri, the singer, in ill and has canceled all her engagements, she has gone from Paris to Russia, where she hopes to regain her health following an operation.

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King George has announced his intention to entertain 100,000 London children at Windsor castle, June 30 in celebration of his coronation.

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Lieutenant Bagne accomplished a sensational aerial flight of 1,000 miles over the Mediterranean from Antibes to the little island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast. He covered a distance of more than two hundred kilometers (124.5 miles), establishing a new record for over-sea flight.

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Manila's most successful carnival has closed. It was given for the benefit from a financial standpoint and also of advantage from publicity. The carnival colony presented J. C. Marx, the New York artist, with a medal.

LIKE WALKING ON EGGS

Now She Will Have to Be Careful How She Treads.

PLOT TO KILL TAFT

POLICE UNEARTH CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT AND MAYOR OF SPOKANE.

THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED

All Are Alleged to Be Anarchists—Secret Agents Obtain Verbatim Conversations of Platters Through Tafs Hotel Walls.

Spokane, Wash.—The police authorities of this city believe that they have unearthed an anarchistic plot to take the lives of President Taft, Mayor H. H. Pratt of Spokane and one or two other persons in the street car strike here last Sunday.

The men are salso held on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Chief of Police Sullivan several months ago. The men are Richard McNally, John Steele and Andrew Johnson.

The police claim to have overheard a plot to kill Mayor Pratt on the eve of the municipal election, and to kill President Taft when he leaves the White House for his summer vacation.

Moffett, the police say, was instigator of the Hearmarket riots. Steele is said to be the local leader and Johnson is said to be the financial agent for the local band.

The suspects lived in a small room in the San Pancho hotel. Secret agents of the police have been in an adjoining room for several weeks past and had decided not to make the arrest until after Tuesday election. The overhearing of a conversation Sunday night, however in which the assassination of Mayor Pratt was set for election eve or the day of election dissuaded the police to make the arrest. The three men have been under surveillance for a long time. The police have taken verbatim records of the conversations held by the prisoners by having stenographers in adjoining rooms. The hotel is a shapely hotel having only six rooms.

Moffett is said to have three visited the mayor's house only to find an armed guard. Mrs. Pratt has been warned many times of a violent death to the same hands which killed Chief of Police Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft when in Spokane the White House for his vacation" is the statement Captain of Detectives Lamb gave to a reporter for the Spokane Daily Chronicle. Mrs. Taft is said to be stopping at the Davenport hotel. Lamb is said to be taking all his maneuvers after visiting the police chief.

WORLD'S AIR MARK BROKEN

Machine Carries Two Men 106 Miles in Two Hours and Seven Minutes.

Laredo, Tex.—A world's aviation record was established between this city and Eagle Pass when Lieut Benjamin D. Foulois, United States aviation officer, and Capt. Paul Fermaker drove an army aeroplane 106 miles in two hours and seven minutes.

Madrid, March 4.—An aviator lost his life in a flight between Madrid and Irun in a crowd, killing one woman and serious injuring three other persons. The aviator himself was uninjured.

German Prince at Cairo.

Cairo, Egypt.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here Monday from Suez and was welcomed at the railway station by the khedive, the ministers and the diplomatic corps. He will spend some time in Egypt.

Author of "El Santo" Dead.

Venice, Italy.—Antonio Fogazaro, the author of "Il Santo," died Monday. Fogazaro, who for some years of age, was operated on recently for cancer of the liver.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED

ISSUES PROCLAMATION CONVENING CONGRESS APRIL 4.

Bailey Tenders Resignation, Then Withdraws—Tariff Board Bill Defeated.

Washington.—Ninely minutes after the Sixty-first congress ended Saturday President Taft called the Sixty-second to meet in extraordinary session on April 4.

The proclamation states the purpose of calling the extra session is to get action on reciprocity. It calls attention to the fact that the house passed the McCall bill, but that the senate had done nothing. In support of his demand, the president cites the fact that the agreement with Canada forces him to do all in his power to get legislation carrying out that agreement enacted.

It was at the request of the Democratic leaders that President Taft fixed the date of the extra session on April 4.

Just before the closing hour of the sixty-first congress Senator Bailey surprised his resignation to Governor Colquitt of Texas. The immediate cause of his action was disguised over the attitude of his Democratic associates in voicing support of the initiative, referendum and recall by voting to accept the constitution of the prospective state of Arizona. Subsequently he withdrew his resignation.

Out of the smoke of the closing battle emerge three results of larger interest.

Positive Results—Provision of $12,000,000 for the fortification of the Panama canal.

Provision for two new battleships.

Reorganization of the judicial code regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delays.

Creation of forest preserves in the southern Appalachian and White mountains.

Negative Results—Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and consequent certainty of an extra session.

Failure of permanent tariff board bill which passed the senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the house.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico killed by a filibuster in the senate.

Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines, but a commission provided for to investigate the subject.

Failure of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Failure of the general age pension bill.

Failure to act on Ballinger-Pinchot investigation report.

ELLEN WADE COLFAX EXPIRES

End Comes on Forty-Second Anniversary of Husband's Inauguration as Vice-President.

South Bend—On the forty-second anniversary of her husband's inauguration as vice president of the United States, Mrs. Ellen Wade Colfax, widow of Schuyler Colfax, died at her home here Saturday after an illness of several months. She was seventy-three years old.

Pugilist Dies From Injuries.

New York.—Following the death of Joseph Vendetto, a pugilist, in Newark, N. J., Saturday, from injuries which it is alleged he received during a four-round boxing bout, a charge of manslaughter was formally lodged against William Kennedy, his opponent.

Alfonso's Son Deaf and Dumb.

Vienna.—The son of the king and queen of Spain were informed officially of the birth of their second son, Infante Jaime, is deaf and dumb.

BALLINGER RESIGNS

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PRESENTS RESIGNATION AND TAFT APPOINTS WALTER L. FISHER.

GIVES ILL HEALTH AS REASON

Retiring Official Bases His Request Entirely Upon Physical Reasons—Receives Warm Praise in Letter From the President.

Washington.—Richard A. Ballinger resignation as secretary of the interior was accepted by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was Tuesday appointed as his successor.

Mr. Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on January 19, being on the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation, and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of congress. Immediately on his adjournment the secretary Secretary Ballinger renewed his request.

Tuesday President Taft in a letter formally accepted the resignation saying: "Your decision is for the best, concur, his commission being signed immediately." Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Fisher will take office within a few days.

The correspondence between the president and the secretary is not voluminous. The president opened question the confidence which Mr. Taft has reposed in Mr. Ballinger without the long siege and the indignation with which he has been subjected to on the secretary's personal and official integrity.

"I have had the fullest opportunity," the president says in his letter accepting the resignation, "to know you, to know your standards of service, the government and the public, to know your motives, to know how you have administered your office and to know the motives of those who have criticised you.

"I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

And in the conclusion of his letter the president declares that "every fiber of my nature rebels against such hypocrisy" criticism of the attacks on Ballinger's character "and nerves me to the utmost resistance and such methods to the bitter end. Your success in this instance may form a formidable precedent. I have personal consideration for you and your wishes me feels that I have no right to ask for a further sacrifice."

The president says that he feels it evident that he has been himself ultimate object of the attack and says that to insist on Mr. Ballinger's remaining in office with the prospect of further efforts against him would selfishly to impose on you more of a burden than I ought to bear."

MOBILIZE ARMY IN TEXAS

Taft Sends 20,000 Troops and Navy to Mexican Border Ostensibly for Maneuvers.

Washington.—An army of nearly twenty 20-000 men, representative of all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican frontier of the United States.

It is officially stated, and the administration made special efforts to sub-stantiate the statement, that the sole purpose of this unusual mobilization was maneuvers on a grand scale for the training of the army.

While every effort was made to rob the circle, rumors of war, the great movement the appearance of a simple maneuver, the administration has were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for hostilities against Mexico. Confidential reports from Mexico City have accentuated the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from be-ing as settled as official statements seem seek to indicate.

There was a report in Washington Tuesday that urgent representations had been made to the Mexican dematment that unless the United States government immediately made adequate preparations to protect American lives and property in the north ern Mexico appeal would be made to the United States. Indeed if it had not already been, made the friends of the dictator in the report could not be definitely confirmed.

The White House made not a statement after the meeting of the cabinet, but it is emphasized that the meeting of troops, and reading as follows.

The war department is constituting a division at full strength at San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of full training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding maneuvers upon the possible contingencies against Galveston. There will be assembled at Galveston a number of these regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy.

Appoint Sails for Home.

New York.—Ambassador Aldpoet sailed for his home in Hungary Tuesday after a lecture tour here abroad ing universal peace. The count said he was delighted with his audiences and hoped to return to the United States in the near future.

Fund for Peace Workers.

New York.—Money will be spent liberally for preventing strikes," Elihu Root said in a letter to the Women's Trade Union League of this city by an anonymous donor.

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FEARED THE SCREECH OWL

Woman Was Not Superstitious, but She Cut Short Her Visit to the Barrington.

"I'm not a bit superstitious, not in the least bit but—I don't ever want to hear another screech owl in the night," said a woman who remained in the Barrington hotel Sunday but a little time. "Perhaps I should go and if I should tell about that blood-curdling sound again.

You know they say in the country that if a screech owl comes crying around the house it's a sure sign of death. I'm not the one to be so superstitious, but all the same, I wouldn't stay another day after the owls first appearance.

It was the last night and one of the employees died. It came back again, and the next night after all I didn't want to upset Christmas in the country, and lighted back to town. The next morning I heard about that dead owl, and I just naturally packed my grip and came right on to Chicago for New York.

"Talk!—I shiver now whenever I think of that owl in the apple tree."

Give a Woman a Chance.

Compulsory insurance, desired for men, urges a German female advocate at woman's rights, should be offset by compulsory insurance desired for women. On the theory that life is hard enough for the unfortunate and have been benefitted German manhood, she says, why will you not let the kitchen and exercise in the use of pots and pans, prepare the German female woman hood?

"If Germany ever organizes a standing army of cooks it may force all Europe to follow suit. The military conscription is a severe measure but when enforced in Germany other nations might be induced to adopt it. There would be more reason in doing so than there is in compelling a lady to be a milliner. There is more reason of cooks than of milliners and dad soldiers. It is possible to get along without fighting, but not without eating.

Consumption Spreads in Syria.

Consumption is a disease that treated today much in the same way as the leprosy spoken of in the Bible 3,000 years. Tuberculosis is a comparatively recent appellation. Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consumption when it attacks one of a family is known to have the disease, he is forthwith cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small pamphlet on consumption has been spread at Beyrout under the direction of Dr Mary P. Eddy.

Music Hall Losing Vogue.

Music halls have increased very little in the last decade. Theaters have gone back to drama. Others have been run partly with drama. Others have gone back to the picture entertainments The picture houses have increased and added to their own by new buildings—London Stage.

The Taste Test

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