

## PITH OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Latest Telegraphic and Cable Intelligence Epitomized.

### OLD WORLD AND THE NEW

Political Pot Is Bubbling Furiously—News About Wars That Are Raging and Rumors About Wars to Come.

#### Washington

Chairman Glass conferred with the President on the Currency bill and it was decided to push the measure to a vote of the Democratic members of the committee rather than send it to caucus.

George Carroll Todd, of New York, was nominated Assistant Attorney General to prosecute Sherman law violators.

President Wilson nominated L. E. Pinkham, of Hawaii, to be Governor of Hawaii.

Voting on separate paragraphs of the tariff bill was begun in the Senate, the progressive republicans uniting with the democrats for reductions, but opposing increases.

#### Personal

King George of England, received 50 members of the Scott Antarctic expedition and gave medals to the survivors.

A sack of earth has been taken to London from Lisbon and will be used for ex-King Manuel to stand upon when he is married to Princess Augustus Victoria on September 4.

Director Cooke, of the department of public works of Philadelphia, appointed Mrs. Edith W. Pierce as a street inspector, as a salary of \$1,300 a year.

Cardinal Gibbons celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary quietly at Union Mills, Md.

#### Sporting

English lawn tennis critics are unenthusiastic in their praise of the game played by M. E. McLoughlin, the American champion, in the match for the Davis Cup. They gave the credit for playing the greatest tennis ever seen on the Wimbledon courts.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, formally dismissed the protest filed by the New York club on the trade by which Hal Chase went to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Rollie Zeider and "Babe" Borton.

Both the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Americans are stronger than when they met in 1911. McGraw has better hitters, a stronger infield and a formidable pitching department, but all things considered the Athletics will be hard to beat in the opinion of Frank Chance.

Harvard's track and field athletes will be coached during the next two years by William F. (Pooch) Donovan and J. Fred Powers, and the Crimson cross country runners will work under the direction of Alfred J. Shrubbs.

#### General

Anna Mannagan, of Chicago, while wearing a slit skirt, was bitten in the leg by a bull dog.

Edward Horner, a steeplejack of St. Louis, fell 110 feet and landed on a steel roof uninjured.

To mark the graves of 40 Confederate soldiers who died at Mingo, a shaft was unveiled at Elkins, W. Va. The Wisconsin Senate passed the bill prohibiting monopolies, restraint of trade and unfair business practices.

The last of the Paterson silk mill workers who went on strike five months ago decided to go back to work.

A public funeral was held for the twenty-one unidentified victims of the Binghamton (N. Y.) Clothing Company's factory fire.

Frederick A. Whelan, vice president of the United States Cigar Stores Company, died. A boil caused complications that were fatal.

Infantile paralysis was declared by a doctor in St. Louis, who had closely studied the disease to be largely due to the spreading of the germs by flies.

There were indications that the Republicans were weakening in their tariff opposition and that a final vote would be reached earlier than expected.

The government has secured 100 acres of land in Fairfield, Ohio, for use as an aerial testing ground.

The American Agricultural Chemical Co.'s plant at Weymouth, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500,000. Secretary Daniels will direct that the battleship Oregon lead the fleet through the Panama Canal.

Donald A. Kenney, a chauffeur, and Christopher Gustin, an iron molder, were shocked to death by an electric current received in an initiation at Birmingham, Ala.

Sixty ringleaders of the riotous convicts in Sing Sing were transferred to Auburn, N. Y., Prison. They broke some windows of the train. Sing Sing Prison quieted down.

A membership in the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$38,000, the lowest price since 1909.

John Eggoero, five years old, of Monticello, N. Y., was killed when a playmate accidentally discharged a shotgun.

Attorney General McReynolds filed a civil action in Portland, Ore., to dissolve the so-called Pacific Coast Telephone Trust.

The two months' old daughter of Policeman Curis, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., died from suffocation while sleeping with its mother.

More than 15,000 copper miners near Houghton, Mich., struck, declaring they were dissatisfied with working conditions.

L. W. Dutro, former postmaster, of Memphis, Tenn., was drowned in the Mississippi while attempting to rescue a woman.

The first payment of \$250,000 to Panama for the annual rental of the canal zone has been made by the United States.

Members of the Women's Homestead Association of Boston will carry canes and whistles as a protection against maulers.

A special investigation committee in its report to Secretary Houston urges the complete reorganization of the weather bureau.

John Everitt, 35 years old, was blown to atoms near Rochester, N. Y., when dynamite, which he was carrying in a basket exploded.

Ada M. Rocuri and Catherine McGowan, of New York, were drowned and much property damaged in a gale which swept Clayton, N. Y.

Eleven players of the New York National League baseball team agreed to go on a world's tour with the Chicago White Sox next winter.

The body of Lena Cage, 15 years old, who was missing from her home one week was found in Ten Mile Creek, near Waynesburg, Pa.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was elected President of the New Haven system, to succeed Charles S. Mellen.

Mrs. Anna L. Gardner, of York, Pa., bequeathed \$400,000 for the erection and maintenance of a home for aged unmarried women of Pennsylvania.

Earl Horsely, editor of the Elmwood (Ill.) Gazette, was killed and his two companions injured when their automobile overturned near Elmwood.

A herd of 17 mules attacked and wrecked an automobile near Greensburg, Pa. The driver, J. F. Haddock, of Wilkesburg, was seriously injured.

The New York State Legislature has taken a recess until August 11. Governor Sulzer announced that he considered the Legislature to have adjourned.

The Senate directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquire into the reasons for the proposed bond issue of \$167,000,000 by the New York Central Railroad.

Alexander Barris, a Brooklyn youth, was fined \$27.50 for forcibly kissing Miss Bessie Searle, of Nutley, N. J., and his friend, "Jay Good," who got no kiss, was fined \$12.50.

Belle P. Wagener, a millionaire railroad man, footed all the bills for a picnic at Atchison, Kan. to 20,000 children from various points in the State. Governor Hodges attended.

A jury of Webster Springs, W. Va., convicted Dr. H. F. Asbury, a member of the West Virginia Legislature, of having accepted a bribe for his vote in the contest for a United States Senator.

Items aggregating \$5,803,724 in the general appropriation bill were vetoed by Governor Tener of Pennsylvania. He must lop \$22,000,000 from bills still before him to keep within the State's income.

Mrs. Mary Hubson, 97 years old, was burned to death when her daughter's home at Halls, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hubson lived with her daughter and granddaughter. The two younger women escaped in their night clothes.

#### Foreign

Mulai Hafid, ex-Sultan of Morocco, visited the Vatican.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, of Spain, arrived in London.

Chinese rebels were repulsed with loss in a night attack on Shanghai.

Greece and Serbia rejected the Roumanian proposal for a provisional armistice.

Two cancer patients at Berlin paid \$65,000 for two half gram mesothorium treatments.

Hurricanes swept the Italian lake district near Milan, devastating property and crops.

The Italian authorities have made arrangements to straighten the leaning tower of Pisa.

The Imperial troops repulsed an attack made by the rebels on the government arsenal at Shanghai.

A crowded train with emigrants for America, was wrecked at Esbjerg, Denmark, killing 20 persons.

Charles B. Dixon, United States immigrant inspector, was shot by Mexican federal soldiers at Juarez.

All the Balkan belligerents have agreed to send representatives to the peace conference at Bucharest.

A army of non-militant suffragettes marched into London.

The Mexican rebels captured Terreon after three days' fighting.

The French Chamber of Deputies approved the 1913 budget providing for expenditures of \$1,000,000,000.

Of the 10,291 passengers carried on the regular passenger service dirigibles in Germany during 1912, not one was killed or injured.

The committee of the American Bar Association announced that ex-President Taft will address the conference of judges at the Bar Association meetings in Montreal.

### Cold Storage Law.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust issued the following statement:

On August 14th, an act important food consumers goes into effect—the Cold Storage Act of 1913. Here are some of the more important provisions of the law and the corresponding regulations.

Every person operating a cold storage warehouse must do so under a State license.

Every artificially cooled place where any food is held at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or under for 30 days or more is a cold storage warehouse.

Fresh meats, fresh products therefrom, fresh poultry, fresh food fish, eggs and butter are the articles of food affected by the act.

Any such food entered in a cold storage warehouse thereby becomes at once cold storage food.

Each warehouse must officially examine before a license to operate it shall be issued; and no license can be issued; if the warehouse is unfit in sanitary condition or equipment.

No food that is unwholesome may be placed in a cold storage warehouse.

The owner of the unwholesome food is held primarily responsible for such entry; but the warehouseman is not absolved from the exercise of reasonable precautions in accepting food entries.

All cold storage foods, or their containers, must bear the date of their entry into and their withdrawal from cold storage.

Cold storage foods sold at wholesale must bear the label "Wholesale Cold Storage Food" printed in large type, and the date of original entry of the food in cold storage.

Such foods exposed for sale at retail must be accompanied by a similar label, and when sold, must be delivered in a wrapper bearing a similar statement in large type.

Addition to or the changing or obliteration of any legally required mark is made a penal offence.

Foods withdrawn from cold storage for sale may not be returned to a cold storage warehouse.

Foods in cold storage found unwholesome upon official examination, will be tagged with a red tag "Unwholesome Food, Unfit for Use as Food."

Foods cold-stored beyond certain limits of time thereby cease to be legally saleable for food purposes.

The time limits are: veal 3 months; beef, 4 months; pork, sheep and lamb, 6 months; dressed fowl, drawn, 5 months; undrawn, 10 months; eggs, 8 months; butter and fish, 9 months.

Cold storage warehousemen must keep records of all food entries and withdrawals, and report them periodically to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Agents of the Commissioner will maintain an inspection of the sanitary conditions, the accounting and marking of foods in cold storage warehouses, as well as examinations as to the wholesomeness of the foods offered for and kept in cold storage.

The Dairy and Food Commissioner is authorized to close warehouses not complying with the sanitary regulations.

The penalties are, for first offence, a fine of \$500 maximum; for a second offence, a fine of \$1,000 maximum, or a jail sentence of 30 to 90 days, or both.

The commissioner suggests that the adoption by wholesalers of cold storage foods, of a system of supplying to retail dealers the required large labels would do much to protect the retailers and prevent needless injury to them and to the cold storage business in general.

### Philosophical Facts.

During the conversion of ice into water one hundred and forty degrees of heat are absorbed.

The human ear is so extremely sensitive that it can hear a sound that lasts only the twenty-four thousandth part of a second. Deaf persons have sometimes conversed together through rods of wood held between their teeth, or held to their throat or breast.

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### For Good Roads.

The action of Governor Tener in cutting the State Highway Department appropriation from \$8,067,708.92 to \$4,667,708.92, for the next two years, means that the reconstruction of the highways of Pennsylvania will be continued on virtually the same restricted basis as in the past.

Advocates of the proposed amendment to the Constitution to permit the State to borrow money for road building are pointing to this incident as constituting one of the strongest arguments in behalf of the approval of the bond issue plan by the voters at the polls in November. Officers of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation have been contending all along that there could never be anything like a comprehensive road improvement program so long as the highway builders must depend on money available from the ordinary revenues of the State. From the beginning of the discussion of the bond amendment they have insisted that no Legislature could be expected to resist the demands for State money for hospitals and other local institutions to such an extent as to allow sufficient funds for the building of State roads. This condition has been illustrated in all the legislative sessions in recent years, and it is only emphasized by the latest experience.

Under the bond issue plan such disappointing situations could not come about. An assured, steady and continuous supply of money would be obtained through the sale of State bonds, and the road building campaign could be pushed along in a practical and effective manner. The Legislature, having authorized the various issues of bonds, backed by the good faith of the Commonwealth, would be required to provide for the carrying cost. This would be much less than the amounts now appropriated direct for road work, which latter amounts, inadequate though they be, are obtainable only at the sacrifice of appropriations to charities and other worthy objects.

The bond issue plan, in a nutshell, is that sufficient money shall be borrowed to do real highway building, and that the burden of cost shall be spread lightly over periods of 30 years if need be, so as never to tax heavily the revenues of any particular years.

Under the restricted appropriation for the next two years, much of the road building that had been planned will have to be deferred until the Legislature of 1915 has passed the necessary enabling act to carry out the provisions of the bond issue amendment, in case the voters approve the latter in the coming election. The State Highway Department has the whole care and maintenance of 8,000 miles of State road on its hands, and this will require so much money that the great majority of the communities that have been petitioning for the reconstruction of their important highways cannot be accommodated.

### CORROBORATION

Of interest to Meyersdale Readers.

For months Meyersdale citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Meyersdale residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Meyersdale reader.

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