

WEEK'S NEWS BY TICK AND FLASH

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SCIENCE AT FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Washington Looms Large as a Center of Interest—Legislatures Busy in Many States—The Lights and Shadows of the News.

Washington

The peace treaty signed by the Netherlands and the United States was the sixth since President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan began to negotiate universal peace.

The Senate passed the Currency bill 54 to 34, six Republicans and one Progressive voting with the Democrats.

Wives of United States Senators and of Cabinet members decided to leave the question of social precedence to the President.

The Republican National Committee voted to reduce the number of delegates at national conventions by twenty-four, the negro representation being hardest hit.

Personal

A copy of an English newspaper published at Lima, Peru, which reached Washington, reported that Theodore Roosevelt and Dr. Margal Martinez, former Chilean Minister to the United States, had clashed at Santiago de Chile over the Monroe doctrine.

Vice-President Marshall signed a contract to appear on the public platform on the Chautauqua and Lyceum circuits. He will receive \$300 a lecture.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her niece Margaret Roosevelt, arrived at New York from South America, where she left Col. Roosevelt during his tour of Chile.

A London newspaper predicts a change for former British Ambassador Bryce.

General

Three persons were killed and six wounded in one day in "gunmen" battles in New York City.

The First National Bank of Elizabeth, Pa., has closed its doors and asked that receiver be appointed.

Postmaster-General Burleson asked Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 to operate the parcel post until June 3.

Senator Ashurst introduced a bill, appropriating \$350,000 for a barbed-wire fence along the Mexican border.

There were 206 automobiles stolen in New York City to date this year, of which 154 have been recovered.

During the 1913 fiscal year, the United States revenue cutter service rescued 327 persons from the sea.

Mrs. Kate Wood Ray declined the office as chief of the Gary, Ind., police force, because she could not vote.

Melvin H. Couch, a prominent lawyer of Monticello, N. Y., was found dead in the Masonic Temple of that city.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will rename the Kent station on the Berkshire line, Woodbury.

A new comet has been discovered by Washington astronomers, which will soon be visible with ordinary telescopes.

Barnard Bennett, known to Harvard students as "Poco," the oldest clothes man and money lender, is dead at Boston.

Phillip Tomashefsky, "father of the Jewish stage in America," is dead at Centerville, N. Y. He was 69 years old.

Sunday, February 1, will be "Go-to-church" day in Chicago. All residents are requested to attend church on that day.

In order to avoid congestion of the mails in the holiday rush, 8,000 additional men were employed on the railway mail service.

Only 2,434 members of the New York National Guard qualified as marksmen or better under the new shooting rules calling for moving targets.

Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels recommended that the officers who attended the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao be reprimanded.

Gov. Glynn in his refusal to grant District Attorney Whitman's request that he be given State-wide power to investigate and prosecute, said Whitman is playing politics and knows the Governor has no authority to do as the prosecutor wishes.

Mrs. Catherine Becker, mother of former Police Lieutenant Becker, convicted in New York of murder, is dead at Calicoon, N. Y. She did not know of her son's plight.

The Board of appeals decided in favor of the Long Acre Company against the Edison Company's ten-year fight to keep competition in supply of electricity out of New York City.

The United States Court of Appeals upheld Federal District Judge Ray's decision that the Waltham Watch Company cannot fix the resale price of its watches by jobbers and retail-

Newberry, N. C., is fighting an epidemic of typhoid fever. Chicago saloonkeepers urge the abolition of free lunches. Secretary Bryan signed a peace treaty with the Netherlands. Boston police are forbidden to chew tobacco or gum on post.

The tenth birthday of the aeroplane was observed by many aviators. Hunters in the Adirondacks, New York, shipped 1,269 deer carcasses during the season.

San Francisco is promoting public dances to do away with public dance halls.

New Year's greetings will be flashed to all the world by the United States Navy.

The City of New York divided \$15,678 among 603 blind persons, each receiving \$26.

The Orange County, Cal., Supervisors offer a \$100 prize for each set of triplets born in the county.

Vandals wrecked the Carnegie Public Library at Oberlin, Ohio, causing several hundred dollars damage.

The Maine State grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session at Bangor, declared itself in favor of woman suffrage.

The new destroyer Benham attained a speed of 29.81 knots an hour in her trial trips off Delaware Breakwater.

Motor car bandits broke into a store in the business district of Kansas City and escaped with jewelry valued at \$2,000.

Adeleina Buttacodoli, five years old, was awarded a \$10,000 verdict in New York against a trucking concern for the loss of a leg and an arm.

Governor Foss appointed Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law School, associate justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Anthony C. Douglas told the Grand Jury in New York of a Tammany attempt to sell him an aqueduct contract for \$50,000 cash.

The raising of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor cost Uncle Sam \$900,000 according to the final report submitted to Congress.

Dr. G. H. Grout declares blindness is caused by the use of wood alcohol in face lotions, such as bay rum, and in varnishes. Inhalation or absorption through pores produces the same effect, he claims.

The New York State Board of Charities adopted the report of a committee which recommended the removal of girls from the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., and the elimination of William R. George from that institution.

Officials of big wire concerns said the Government must face an enormous outlay if it takes over telegraphs and telephones as suggested by Postmaster-General Burleson. Clarence H. Mackay put the figure at \$2,000,000,000.

A bolt of lightning shattered the main top-mast of the American liner St. Louis in mid-ocean, passed down into the hull and shocked many passengers, during a violent electrical storm that suddenly interrupted wintry gales.

In filing the annual report with the new Legislature at Albany, the New York State Athletic Commission will show that since the boxing law went into effect in August, 1911, about \$110,000 has been paid into the State Comptroller's office, this money being the amount of the 5 per cent. tax on the gross receipts.

Sporting

When Sam Langford decisively whipped Joe Jeannette in Paris he was hailed as the new heavyweight champion of the world by the French Federation of Boxing, which recently declared forfeited Jack Johnson's right to this title.

Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, and "Battling" Jim Johnson, another negro pugilist, of Galveston, Tex., met in a ten-round bout at Paris, France, which ended in a draw. Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

Charlie Herzog, who comes to Cincinnati along with Catcher Hartley of the Giants in trade for Bob Bescher, was selected to manage the 1914 team of the Cincinnati Reds.

What is said to be a new two-mile record for roller skating on a flat rink was made at Detroit by Stanley Keyes, when he covered the distance in 6 minutes and 8 seconds. The previous record of 6:15 was held by Carlson of Chicago.

Foreign

Fire caused damages amounting to \$5,000,000 at the Portsmouth, England, navy yard.

The fourth centennial of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean has begun at Seville, Spain.

Cardinal Rampolla, late of Rome, left \$60,000 to his sister and a similar amount to the Church.

The failure of the rice crop in north-eastern Japan, is causing famine and distress among the inhabitants.

The validity of the recent elections will be discussed at a special session of the San Domingan Congress at Santo Domingo, Jan. 4.

It was reported that Cuba is offering to pay the passage of acceptable European laborers, now employed on the Panama Canal, to that country, to work on sugar plantations.

Major-General Vittorio Cuniberti, of the Italian naval engineers, and who drafted plans for the first Italian superdreadnaught, is dead at Rome.

Lieut. Von Forster, German army officer, was sentenced to 43 days' imprisonment for striking a crippled Alsatian shoemaker.

Canadian Secret Service men discovered a coiner's den in a forest near Joliet, Quebec.

Progressive Notes.

The great big fact that stands out prominently in connection with the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington this week is that it formally and deliberately confessed its sins and if there was anywhere in the United States a lingering doubt as to who broke up the Republican party, that action of these gentlemen in Washington this week must dispel any such doubt.

Whatever else their action amounted to, it confesses that their position at the Chicago Convention in 1912 was wrong; yet it was that very position that brought about Mr. Taft's nomination and defeated the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. I take it that there is no one who will now question this statement. Mr. Taft's nomination was not only forced by the use of Southern delegates from states that had no possible chance to cast an electoral vote for a Republican president, but forced by the usurpation of power by the National Committee in seating such delegates from other states as arbitrarily chose. In the election which followed, Mr. Taft was overwhelmingly defeated. Mr. Roosevelt received more votes than did Mr. Taft. Mr. Wilson received a minority number of all the votes cast, even a smaller number of votes than Mr. Bryan received one time when he was a candidate; and the Democratic party was placed in charge of our federal government.

The first thing that the Republican National Committee did when it met in Washington this week was to set up the calamity howl and talk at length about the depression in business, the number of men who are being thrown out of work, and the general sad straight to which the country in their judgment, have been reduced, industrially speaking—the whole idea being that this is because the Democratic party is in power. If we are facing an industrial shutdown, if we are facing soup-houses and bread lines, and these gentlemen are right in saying that it is because the Democratic party is in power, then in view of their confession at Washington recently they and they alone are responsible for placing the Democratic party in power, directly responsible for the dire conditions which they claim the country is facing.

At the Chicago Convention in 1912 this same sort of talk was heard, viz., that rather than let Roosevelt get the nomination and be elected it was better to let the Democrats have it for four years, plunge the country into depression and trouble, starve the country into submission, and then these men would come back into power again and be able to carry out their political plans and ambition as they individually pleased.

They are consistently carrying out this program. They do not care what becomes of the country so long as they individually can survive politically.

The so-called plan adopted at Washington this week by the Republican National Committee is already spoken in the papers as the "Barnes plan." The meeting of the Republican National Committee was very much like the conference held in New York City a few days ago. Everything was postponed; something is going to be done sometime in the future provided something else is done meanwhile. It is very much like Col. Carter's famous promissory note to his niece which read something as follows: "As soon as possible after date I promise to pay to my beloved niece as much as I can afford for value received."

After the Chicago convention, when the Progressive party was organized, the Progressives were roundly blamed for not remaining within the ranks of the Republican party and reforming it from within. Does an open-minded man now believe that anything at all could have been accomplished by following any such course? The members of the National Committee of the Republican party are only making the motions they are now making because of the hardest sort of hammering from Progressives all over the country. They are making them for no other reason; they do not believe in what they are doing; they do not intend to carry out their program in good faith if they can possibly avoid it; they haven't the slightest possible sympathy with the program from beginning to end. In putting out their prospectus for readjusting representation in future Republican National Conventions they arbitrarily usurped the power which clearly belongs to the party, exactly as they usurped power at the Chicago Convention in 1912 in seating delegates. Their own Law Committee, appointed for the purpose of determining whether the National Committee had power to do this thing reported back to the National Committee last week that it had no such power; that only a National Convention of the party could exercise it. This report was ignored in precisely the same manner that reports were ignored at Chicago in 1912. They have refused to call a National Convention of the party for the simple reason that they dare not call such a convention, knowing full well that if they did there would be another wide split in the party.

Under such conditions as these how

can it be conceivable to any man who cares a rap for his country or its free institutions that there can be any getting together movement between the Republican party, so-called and the Progressive party? Which branch of the Republican party as it stands today is the Republican party—the branch that wanted in Washington to call a convention of the party, or the branch that did not want to call a convention? Forms and symbols are not interesting the American voters of today. He is after something that is real and tangible. He is interested in principles as such, and not forms and phases.

Roosevelt left the White House with a united Republican party. In 1908 Taft was nominated in Chicago on a platform that was clear and distinct. Definite pledges to the people were made, but no sooner did he and his associates begin to do business in Washington than they began to go back on their platform and failed to keep their promises to the people.

Evergreen Trees in B d Condition.

Specimens of twigs and bark of evergreen trees supposed to have been damaged by scale insects, were received from Washington County, Pa., at the Division of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, with a request for information as to the cause of their impaired condition. One of the specimens was from a tree that appeared to be diseased when it was planted some twenty years ago, according to the correspondent, who stated that "it has never done any good."

Professor H. A. Surface, the Economic Zoologist of the State, in reporting upon the specimens wrote as follows:

"I have received the twigs and bark of your evergreen trees, which you sent to me, and must confess that I can not find any insects present, and the subject of plant diseases belongs to the specialist known as a plant pathologist. For that reason I would advise you to send some of the supposed diseased bark and twigs to Prof. N. B. Waite, U. S. Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Also if you wish you might send some twigs to Prof. Hugh Baker, Forester, State College, Pa."

"It appears to me that the tops of your trees are too dense, or, perhaps they are too much shaded. I would advise cultivating the ground about them, and opening out the tops by a little pruning. Some fertilizer containing phosphoric acid and potash, such as would be obtained in phosphate rock and wood ashes, should be mixed with the soil around the roots. If the specialists in plant diseases, to whom you write and submit special ones, have different directions to give you, I would recommend you to follow their directions rather than mine. However, in the absence of any directions from them I am sure that what I give you will not prove injurious, but, on the other hand, will be helpful."

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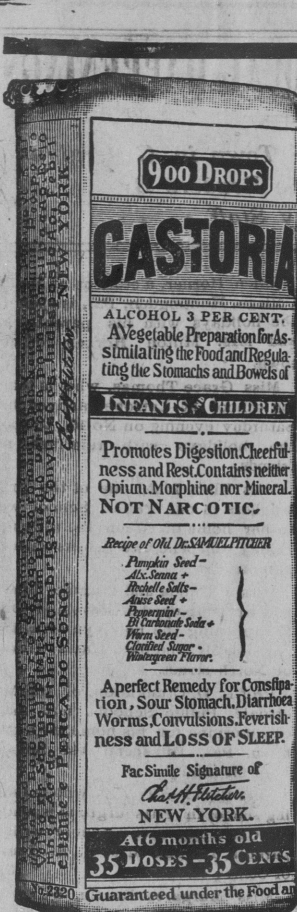
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