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Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Oscar S. Straus to be ambassador to Turkey, William W. Rockhill to be ambassador to Russia, Charles Denby of Indiana to be consul general at Vienna, Amos P. Wilder of Wisconsin at Shanghai, and William A. Rublee of Wisconsin at Hongkong.

Senator Tillman is being urged to change his tea amendment to the tariff bill so as to apply only to tea imported from non-producing countries, such as England.

A report by the bureau of statistics shows the United States has more gold than any other country and tells of a vast increase in the world's stock of the precious metal.

Senators LaFollette and Root and Bailey and Nelson had hot clashes over the tariff bill.

President Taft administered a severe rebuke to Gov. Stubbs of Kansas.

The senate by a vote of 61 to 24 adopted the schedule placing a duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore.

Senator Bailey said the imprisonment of a "malefactor of great wealth" would end violations of the anti-trust laws.

Secretary Knox received a petition urging the suppression of socialists in the United States.

The senate began the consideration of the iron and steel schedules of the tariff bill which promise one of the biggest fights on the measure.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis began its annual meeting in Washington.

Marquis de Villalobar has been appointed minister to the United States from Spain.

PERSONAL.

Prince Lidj Jeassu, aged 13, grandson of King Menelik of Abyssinia and Princess Romanie, seven years old, were married.

Dr. William Osler declared the public must awaken to its responsibility in the fight against tuberculosis.

Elias B. Burns of Gas City, Ind., had his funeral sermon preached before he died.

William J. Bryan visited the tomb of McKinley at Canton, O., and paid a silent tribute to the man who defeated him twice for the presidency.

James R. Saunders after spending 31 years in prison at Fort Madison, Ia. for murder, was pardoned.

E. H. Gary, head of the steel trust, said the country is recovering from the recent panic and prosperity is coming.

C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago was elected president of the American Federation of Arts at the Washington meeting.

GENERAL NEWS.

Capt. Peter S. Hains, U. S. A., was sentenced to the penitentiary for from eight to sixteen years for slaying William E. Annis.

The brokerage and banking firm of Tracy & Company, New York, was thrown into the bankruptcy court with liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000.

Five more murderers were hanged in the streets of Constantinople, making 43 thus executed as "horrible examples."

Louise Arbogast, 22 years old was arrested in St. Paul on a charge of murdering her father, a wealthy butcher.

Alexander and Raymond Meek, father and son, were killed by Joel Rallsback whose father and brother they had shot in a fight over a fence between their farms near Richmond, Ind.

Theodore Wolski saved the lives of his seven children by throwing them from the windows of their burning home in Detroit.

Mrs. Taft became suddenly ill on the yacht Sylph and was hurried to the White House. Her illness is not serious but compelled her to cancel her social engagements.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company decided to increase the wages of motormen and conductors from 21 cents to 22 cents an hour, effective July 1. About 6,600 men are affected.

Announcement was made that E. H. Gary will give a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building to the city of Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Myrtle Brewer, a widow, is in jail in Lyons, Kan., having confessed that she shot and killed Frederick Arn, a bridge carpenter, because he annoyed her.

Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, will be wedded in June to Antonio Scotti, Italian barytone. The ceremony will take place in Paris.

A medal was awarded by the war department to Amos Weaver of Dunkirk, Ind., for bravery in the Philippines.

John W. Herron of Cincinnati, father of Mrs. William H. Taft, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Louise More, has gone to the White House for a visit.

Judge G. H. Cabaniss of the superior court of San Francisco granted divorces to seven women in 28 minutes.

The fifteenth annual Lake Mohonk conference of international arbitration opened at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., with a large number of eminent men present as speakers and delegates.

Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, has gone to Rock Island, Ill., to confer with Maj. Charles S. Riche, corps of engineers, in regard to certain engineering work in progress on the Mississippi river.

At the May meeting of the Yale corporation announcement was made of the offer of \$100,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup of New York to establish the Morris K. Jesup professorship of silviculture in the Yale Forestry school.

The offer of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels of Minneapolis of \$50,000 for a memorial gateway to their son, Forrest Leonard Daniels of the class of 1907, was accepted by the Yale corporation.

President Taft took part in the ceremonies of unveiling a statue of Gen. John P. Hartranft near Petersburg, Va., the monument having been erected by the survivors of the Pennsylvania regiments which Gen. Hartranft commanded in the campaign before that city.

Indiana veterans of the civil war assembled at Crawfordsville for the annual state encampment of the G. A. R.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum of the United States and Canada met in St. Louis.

Robbers held up a Great Northern train near Spokane, Wash., robbed the mail car of \$20,000 and then caused a wreck in which 14 were hurt.

An attempt was made by Moslems to slay 200 Armenians who had left their refuge in Adana.

Western Canada was shaken by an earthquake severe enough to throw hospital patients from their beds.

A fireman was killed and an engineer and conductor injured in a wreck on the Northwestern near Mason City, Ia.

Norwegians celebrated their independence day with a big fete in Chicago.

Experts are working to perfect the wireless telephone to give better service to the American warships.

Admiral Harber of the United States squadron visiting Japan was given an audience by the emperor and empress.

A bell in the tower of Butler college at Indianapolis and one in the steeple of a Presbyterian church in Valparaiso, Ind., fell as they were being rung.

New York city's taxable property is estimated to be worth about \$6,800,000,000, according to Lawson Purdy, president of the board of tax and assessments.

Several ocean liners were damaged and thousands of passengers imperiled by ice floes off the coast of Newfoundland.

Believing that women would make as efficient game wardens as men, Fish and Game Commissioner T. R. Holland of Colorado will place one district of the state in charge of a woman game warden.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway announces that beginning May 25 it will place the three-cent basis of passenger rates in effect in Missouri.

"Hague day," in celebration of the anniversary of the first world's peace congress, which was held at The Hague in 1899, is to be observed in Cincinnati.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, has been condemned by the Venezuelan courts to pay six years' rental and heavy damages for the arbitrary occupation of the Miraflores palace in Caracas.

The annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' association opened at Enid, the feature of the first session being a discussion between Gov. Haskell and Senator Roddie.

Tornadoes which swept Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma killed at least five persons and injured more than fifty.

Charles W. Caldwell, a lawyer at Columbus, Ind., was arrested because of his attentions to a young girl.

Rev. Stephen Van R. Trowbridge, an American missionary, in a letter received in Boston, said the Turkish government caused the recent massacre at Adana.

Arrested for swindling the Southwestern bank out of \$11,600, Robert Isaac, a prisoner in London, said he did it for excitement and not to obtain money.

The greatest maneuvers of state and federal troops since the Spanish-American war will take place in and around Boston in August.

Eighteen members of the social-democratic organization convicted in Moscow, Russia, were sentenced to perpetual exile in Siberia. The exiles include Prof. Roccoff of the University of Moscow.

The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association was entertained in Mobile, Ala.

Prominent among the candidates for moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, which convenes in Denver, Col., next week, is Rev. Dr. Robert MacKenzie, pastor of Rutgers Presbyterian church, New York.

The first convention of the International League for Highway Improvement began at Richmond, Va.

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