Barrington Review

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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief

Washington

The standard of meat inspection has become lower by progressive steps each year since the present law went into effect six years ago, according to J. W. Burroughs, a former inspector of meat, who testified before the committee on expenditures in the agriculture department at Washington. At the present time, according to the witness, conscientious inspectors regard their presence in packing houses as something merely perfunctory.

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President Taft approved the service pension bill. He wrote his signature making it law with an eagle quill tipped with gold.

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Announcement is made by the secretary of the interior that water will be ready for 15,677 acres of land in the third unit of the Belle Fourche reclamation project, South Dakota, on May 25, and approximately one hundred government farms will be subject to homestead entry on that day.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of approximately $34,000,000, passed the house at Washington. The bill contains several important changes in existing laws, including a provision abolishing the commerce court.

The senate at Washington passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill. One of its items is an appropriation of $350,000 for the improvement of the Chicago harbor.

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The bill to increase the safety at seaports was favorably reported by the house committee on merchant marine at Washington, members of which were unanimous in their support of the measure.

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By a vote of 130 to 49 the house at Washington ordered the abolishment of the commerce court, but declined to sanction the action of the appropriations committee providing for the abolition of various mints and assay offices.

Domestic

A state-wide spelling bee for handsome prizes was held in Jefferson City, Mo., by representative school children from every county.

The General Society Daughters of the Revolution met in Boston, with President General Adaline Frances Fitz in the chair.

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J. Bliss Dudley was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., upon the complaint of three Chicago men who claim he sold them worthless oil stock. The complainants are Frank J. Sellers, Fred Bellman and James Grant, 735 Dearborn street. Post Office Inspector C. N. Moore of Chicago, who caused the arrest on a charge of using the mails to defraud, says Dudley has secured thousands of dollars through false representations.

Peter Brohenan, a laborer, was run over by an automobile on a business street at Fort Madison, Ia. He arose unhurt and apologized for being in the way of the machine.

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stamps [illegible] overlooking $1,500 in cash and stamps.

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...Sir John's Episcopal church ... Col. John ... [illegible]

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... home, twelve miles south of McLeansboro. [illegible]

[illegible] ... of New York and London ... [illegible]

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... Hill Sunday school, Urbana, Ill. ... [illegible]

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[illegible] ... to her the ... "the biggest liar in Jackson county, Illinois." The woman sued and a jury gave her a verdict of $1,000.

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United States District Judge Cornelius J. Hanford at Seattle, Wash., ordered the cancellation of the citizenship papers of Leonard Olsson, a Socialist agitator, on the ground that Olsson committed fraud when he swore that he was attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States.

Delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, to be held at Dallas, Tex., May 19, left San Francisco on a special train.

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By a unanimous vote the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Minneapolis approved the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, which now is before congress and which prohibits the shipment in interstate commerce of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church (Southern) convened at Bristol, Tenn.

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On the ground that no intention on the part of the Steel corporation to destroy evidence bearing upon the government's dissolution suit had been shown, Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., refused to grant the injunction prayed for by the government to restrain the trust from making away with any of these papers.

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The business session of the Shriners' conclave in session at Los Angeles, ended with the adjournment of the imperial council. William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, former imperial deputy potentate, was elected imperial potentate, succeeding John Frank Treat of Fargo, N. D. Dallas, Tex., was chosen as the site of the 1913 conclave.

A disagreement between foreign and American miners at Benld, Macoupin county, Ill., as to whether they should go to work without awaiting the result of the referendum vote now being taken in the state, resulted in one man being fatally injured and four others wounded.

Personal

Close friends of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in New York announce that she is the mother of a nineteen-months-old boy baby. The baby is said to have been born near Hamburg, Germany, where the mother was temporarily sojourning. In contradiction of these statements representatives of the Thaw family denied the paternity of the child and even questioned its existence.

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Members of the Panama-Pacific exposition commission, under the leadership of John Hays Hammond, arrived in St. Petersburg from Germany and passed the greater part of the day in sightseeing in the capital.

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Dr. John Grier Hibben was inaugurated president of Princeton university in the presence of many distinguished educators and thousands of alumni, students and others.

A rumor in Paris that Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who divorced Col. John Jacob Astor, will be married to Maurice Rostand, second son of Edmond Rostand, author of "Chantecler," was cabled to New York.

Politics

Complete figures on the result of the April 9 primaries on file with the secretary of state of Illinois show Roosevelt's plurality over Taft is 138,041. Clark's over Wilson is 142,475. Deneen's lead over Small is 62,168, and over Wayman 80,714.

Governor Foss censured the Massachusetts senate in a special message for rejecting the bill permitting voters to express their preference for United States senators. The governor pointed out that the people had [illegible] their right to express a preference for president and insist upon the [illegible] privilege regarding senators.

With only 22 delegates not reported of a total of 610, unofficial but revised returns [illegible] presidential primary [illegible] Roosevelt 3[illegible] delegates; Taft 11[illegible] La Follette, 61; [illegible] 36.

The Roosevelt committee at New [illegible]

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Foreign

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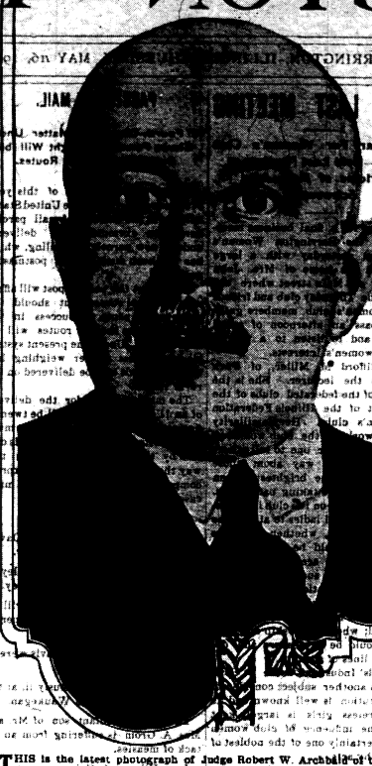

THIS is the latest photograph of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States Commerce court, whose alleged financial dealings with the Erie railroad are being investigated by the house committee on judiciary in Washington.

FAVORS NO CHURCH

PRESIDENT TAFT STRENUOUSLY DENIES GIVING PREFERENCE TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE IS MADE

Did Not Send Wireless Welcome to Newly Appointed Apostolic Delegate—Says Purpose Is to Arouse Religious Prejudice Against Him.

Washington, May 14.—On Sunday the following statement was issued from the White House:

"Among the insidious methods of attack pursued by some against me, is the attempt to arouse religious prejudice on the charge that I am in some manner unduly favoring the Roman Catholic church. It has been my official purpose first, as the governor general of the Philippines; second, as secretary of war, and third, as president, to encourage every church as far as possible where this does not involve invidious distinctions, and does not depart from the rule which separates our state from official relations to all churches. I have unduly favored no church, but have treated them all with absolute impartiality.

"In 1902 I visited Rome and conferred with Pope Leo XIII in an attempt to settle the friar land controversy, which had arisen in the Philippines while I was governor general, and after a time I succeeded in doing so. When last March my aide, Major Butt, set out on a trip solely for his health and proposed to visit Rome he asked me for a letter of introduction to the present pope that he might make this [illegible] an audience, and I gave him such a letter.

"[illegible] con[s]piracy for the purpose of arousing religious prejudice against me is shown [illegible] instance [illegible]

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SAYS HE WAS TRAPPED

WITNESS REPUDIATES STATEMENTS IN ARCHBALD CASE.

Scranton, Pa., Man Admits Judge Pays His Carfare to and Expenses in Washington.

Washington, May 11.—At the inquiry into charges of misconduct against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court before the house judiciary committee which is to determine whether impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the jurist, Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., a government witness, admitted the reason he obtained a letter from Judge Archbald in the Erie culm bank transaction was that he realized many railroad cases were in Judge Archbald's court and that Captain May, who controlled the coal property, was a railroad man.

In connection with the testimony, Williams denied all knowledge of the contents of signed statements secured from him by the department of justice. In these statements he implicated Judge Archbald in various coal land deals with the Erie & Lehigh railroad.

Speaking of his visit to Washington at the time the statements are alleged to have been made, Williams said:

"I came hurriedly in response to a telegram from William P. C. Borland. I was met, I think, by Mr. Borland, and we had a good lunch. Then they took me to the department of justice, and the attorney general questioned me. Later I was given some papers to sign. I don't know what was in all those papers. After that I went back to Scranton, but before I left Borland I told him he had betrayed me. Borland paid my expenses to Washington on that trip."

Aviators Fly in Gale.

London, May 14.—Despite the 40 miles an hour gale at the Hendon aerodrome here Sunday the crowds saw thrilling flights by Hucks and Hamel. Hucks [illegible]

[illegible] soared 1,000 feet [illegible] the lightning flashed and the thunder [illegible]

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HELPS MRS. DURAND

FORMER ASSISTANT INSPECTOR AT ARMOUR PLANT SUPPORTS HER STORY.

SECRETARY WILSON ACCUSED

Head of Agricultural Department Charged With Using Frank to Stop Any Charges—Very Abusive Language Is Quoted in Statement.

Washington, May 14.—Congress will receive a resolution in which an investigation will be demanded into the allegation that Secretary Wilson, Solicitor McCabe and Dr. A. D. Melvin of the bureau of animal industry are illegally employing the government frank and government stenographers in an attempt to stifle the inquiry into the beef situation. Not only are these officials conducting a campaign of personal defense at government expense, but they are using department facilities to frame personal attacks on members of congress and witnesses summoned to testify before the committee conducting the present investigation.

Many members of the house, among them members of the committee on rules, and Representative John M. Nelson, whose resolution precipitated the present inquiry, are thoroughly aroused over the situation.

In support of the charge of Mrs. Scott Durand, society leader of Chicago, that Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co., made use of the government meat inspectors at the Chicago stock yards to condemn certain of her prize cattle, indicating a significant understanding between the packers and the inspectors, Marion B. Adams of 508 East Forty-sixth place, Chicago, has filed a statement with Representative Nelson, who is pressing his resolution for an investigation of the meat inspection service.

Adams was an inspector's assistant at the Armour plant. Although he was not present at the test of Mrs. Durand's cows, he was in a position to know of the consternation among the inspectors when it was learned that Mrs. Durand had secretly shipped the condemned cattle to the Armour plant, and the inspectors, not knowing they were hers, found no disease and passed them for food.

Furthermore, he was told by a friend of Doctor Bennett, inspector in charge, that Bennett had used abusive language in referring to Mrs. Durand after she had trapped him into a demonstration of incompetency. Adams will be subpoenaed as a witness. His statement follows:

"Please permit me to submit a few facts which sustain Mrs. Grace G. Durand in her opinion that a close affiliation exists between the packers and certain men in charge of the work of the bureau of animal industry at Chicago. I was in the employment of the bureau of animal industry as inspector's assistant, and aided in making tests on several herds of cattle. I was not present, however, when the Durand cattle were tested.

"There is something strange about the fact that when Mrs. Durand's cattle were tested both Doctor Bennett, inspector in charge, and his assistant Doctor Lavery, were present, and Doctor Lavery was leading in the work of testing. When other herds were being tried neither Bennett nor his assistant was present, so far as I know.

"When the revelation came that Durand cattle had been slaughtered and passed without a record of tubercular lesions, Doctor Jenisan, supervising inspector at the Armour plant, instituted a search and tried to identify the cattle by the hides. He was unsuccessful.

"H. E. Krumpe and I were the two clerks in the office at the plant at that time. H. C. Johnson, also an assistant, was there, too. Johnson was apparently used by Bennett as a sort of spy to ascertain the friendly relations which might exist between employes and Bennett's enemies. Yours truly,

MARION B. ADAMS."

U. S. ARMY OFFICER DEAD

Gen. Joseph W. Duncan Succumbs to Heart Disease at San Antonio, Tex.

San Antonio, [illegible] Joseph W. Duncan, U. S. A., commanding the department of Texas, died here Tuesday of heart failure. General Duncan was fifty-eight years old.

He was to have been in command of the troops to be sent to the border in the event of intervention in Mexico. [illegible]

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Budapest, May 14.—[illegible] including [illegible] and others in Transylvania were [illegible] towns killed by a cyclone. Out of the houses 320 were reduced to ruins.

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information still pending against Abraham Ruef, the convicted political boss of San Francisco, will be dismissed in the superior court.

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Denver, Colo., May 14.—[illegible]

[illegible] growers. [illegible] generally warm. [illegible] ty of water for irrigation.

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