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Late News In Brief &

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Congress passed the agricultural bill on Monday.

House and Senate conferees are in deadlock over the Pension bill. One more body was dug up on the Guinness farm near Laporte, Ind.

Japan is expected to inaugurate a still more aggresive policy in Korea. King Manuel of Portugal took the oath of allegiance.

Ludovic Halevy, the French novelst and dramatic author, is dead.

Four prisoners escaped from the Spartanburg, S. C., chaingang Monday, but two were recaptured.

The General Conference of the Northern Methodist church, in session at Baltimore, had a busy day. Jews were accused in the Douma of mutilating themselves to escape nilitary service.

Prince Philip zu Eulenberg was placed under arrest on a charge of erjury.

The House adopted the conference report on the Army bill, granting \$7,000,000 increase in pay. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf re-

iewed the great armada in San Francisco Bay. Two business blocks in Atlanta.

Ga., were burned, the loss being estimated at \$1,250,000. The Schuylkill river rose 10 feet and caused much damage in Philadel-

All of the 72 wreckers and memers of the crew on the ship Peter Rickmers were saved.

Ten Russian political prisoners esaped after killing three guards and wounding six others.

J. P. Morgan declared in Paris that the American financial crisis was all

After a hot debate, the House deeided to exclude the canteen from soldiers' homes.

The battleship fleet entered the Golden Gate and San Francisco went wild with delight.

The Connecticut Republican convention turned down both Senators as delegates and indorsed Taft. Ex-President Cleveland who has

indigestion, is said to be gaining rap-A 16-year-old Italian boy, with a razor slashed five persons in New York, and two may die.

The American Ice Company invesfigation was ordered continued in spite of President Oler's appeal.

Work was resumed on Monday excavating the cellar of the "House of Horrors" or the Gunness home at

Laporte, Ind. Senator Overman has secured an appropriation to have a lightship restored to Frying Pan Shoals, on the

North Carolina coast. Judson Harmon was nominated for Governor by Ohio Democrats, in the face of a bitter fight by Tom L.

President Roosevelt, in letters to three Senators, asserts his supreme authority over the army without re-

gard to the Senate. The Interstate Commerce Commission states that it knows of no promise of immunity for the railroads

which are not complying with the 'commodity clause." Mrs. Russell Sage has offered \$500, 000 toward an endowment fund for

the American Bible Society if the latter wil raise a like amount. The United States Supreme Court

ssued an order setting forth the extent of the Virginia-West Virginia debt inquiry Publishers before the House inves-

tigators were unanimous in their de-mand that the tariff be taken off paper and wood pulp.

Standing up in the gallery, George Gridley, of Rhode Island, startled the House by shouting at the members and waving a flag.

High water in the Monogahela river swept away the steel ends that Marion county is erecting at Fair-

STORM IN NEBRASKA

Seven People Known to Be Killed and Many Injured

A FEMALE COLLEGE WRECKED

Wires Are Down Through Nebraska and Communication Cut Off , But Considerable Loss of Life and Much Property Damage is Report-

Lincoln, Neb., Special.-A special from Springfield, Neb., says a tornado wrecked the towns of Louisville, Bellevue and Ritchfield, killing several persons and injuring a large number. The heaviest loss of life and injured is reported from Louisville, a junction point of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington railroads in Cass county. The number of deaths is unknown and no names have been secured, but it is said between 40 and 60 are injured, many seriously and many fatally. The town of Bellevue s declared practically wiped out, but it is not known that there are any fatalities. Bellevue is the seat of Presbyterian College.

It is difficult to get and definite news from Louisville.

Reports are to the effect that the town is blown away and the people in a panic. The Burlington station was torn to pieces, most of the business houses wrecked and 30 residences destroved. The Missouri Pacific depot is standing but both telegraph and telephone wires are down.

There were four distinct tornado clouds as seen at Springfield and they made their appearance shortly before 5 o'clock. Heavy damage was done in the country and it is feared there was some loss of life.

Despatches received at Lincoln say there were severe storms along the Missouri river further south, at Ne-

maha City and Falls City.
Omaha, Neb., Special. — Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a secore injured by a tornado which swept the northern part of Sharpy county at 5 o'clock in the The storm, which gained afternoon. velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4:30. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged the extent of probably \$50,000 and several persons were injured, none fatally.

The casualty list, so far as known is as follows: Dead:

Mrs. Frank Hester, living near Louisville. Charles Leader, near Richfield.

Two unknown, at Louisville village Soven persons, names unknown, in

sand pit, near Louisville. Charles Marlin, fatally injured, near Meadow.

The storm was the most severe that ever struck eastern Nebraska, The damage done to the college buildings at Bellevile was heavy. The tower was blown from Park Hall, and the building was wrecked. Lowry and Rankin Hall were unroofed.

The panic stricken students ran to the basement and in this way many fatalities were probably averted. The college stables were wrecked and all the horses killed. A number of small buildings and stores in the village were blown down.

Moving south the tornado struck Fort Crook, damaging several of the barrack buildings but nobody was injured. In the town of Fort Crook number of entirely wrecked and other damage

Cotton Mills Declare Dividenda.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.—The cotton mills of this county have commenced holding their semi-annual stockholders' meeting. Meetings of the stockholders of the Clifton, Glendale and Tucapau were held here, Tucapan declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.; Glendale, 31-2 per cent.; Clifton. 3 per cent. F. J. Pelzer, Sr., of Charleston, who has been a director in the Clifton Mills for many years, retired on account of his advanced years and his son, F. J. Pelzer, Jr., was elected to fill the vacancy, J. C. Evans was forester. The bill provides that 25

THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Doings of Our National Law-Makers Day by Day.

Senator Rayner Speaks.

The Senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying amounts aggregating \$229,027,867. As passed the bill allows \$1 per day expenses for railway postal clerks when away from terminals which will incur a total expense of about \$1,000,000.

Amendments adopted by the Sen-ate provide for weighing the mails annually instead of every four years, and add to the Gallinger provision concerning the improvement of ocean mail service to the Philippine, China, Japan, Australia and South American ports.

Senator Rayner spoke on his resolution directing the President to or-der a court of inquiry into charges against Colonel William F. Stewart, United States army, now stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz. Mr. Rayner read a letter from the President giving reasons for the action that had been taken against Colonel Stewart, which the Senator declared to be trivial. The President in his letter said Colonel Stewart was "impossible" as a commanding officer, mistreating privates under him, quarreling with civilians, being contentious and incompetent. Mr. Rayner declaring that charges had never been furnished to the army officer said the "punishment" which the President was meting out to him was unparalleled and in defiance to all precedents. He gave notice that he would call the resolution up for action by the Senate later.

Several pension bills were passed and at 5:30 p. m. the Senate adjourn-

House Summary. After a debate lasting practically the entire session, the House by a vote of 130 to 124, agreed to the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The insertion of a new provision relating to increase in pay for officers and men of the marine corps and navy, drew forth a good deal of criticism of the conferees who were charged with having taken liberties and with having violated the trust reposed in them by the House. As the conferees reached a complete agreement, the bill now goes to the

Considerable interest was manifested on the floor in the announcement that the currency bill would be considered and disposed of on Thursday next.

Postoffice Bill Passes.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was concluded in the Senate after which the bill was pass-

A point of order was made by Senator Clay, of Georgia, against the amendment providing for increase of ocean mail service to the Philippines, China, Australia and South American ports as general legislation. The amendment was declared in order by

a vote of 46 to 12 and adopted. The committee provision for weighing the mails annually instead of every four years and the allowance of \$1 a day expenses for railway mail clerks which will incur an expense of \$1,000,000 annually were adopted.

When the committee amendment excluding from the second-class mailing privilege "any publication which contains matter that suggests, advocates or approves the abolition, overthrow or destruction of any and all government," etc., was reached, Senator Hale said he hoped that Senators generally understood its effect in suppressing the freedom of the press. The amendment was agreed to. The bill was then passed.

Senate Votes to Restore Motto

The Senate committee on finance voted unanimously to report the bill already passed by the House providing for the permanent restoration of the words "In God We Trust" to gold and silver coins of the United States. The motto was taken off the

coins by order of the President. The Agricultural Bill.

The Senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying an appropriation aggregating \$12,142,146. For building roads and making other permanent improvements in the national forests \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000 as provided by the House of Repre-

per cent. of the income from the national forests shall be paid to States in which they are located, this money to be expended for road and school improvements in the countries in which the reserves are situated. An amendment prohibits expenditures for the publication of any artiele in relation to the forestry service, but it is stipulated that, this shall not prevent the service giving out information on any subject of public interest.

News of the Day.

Atlanta, Georgia, suffered another erious fire, seventy-five horses and much other property being burned.

Secretary Taft sailed from Colon Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that he accomplished the object for which he went to Panama.

Seven men were killed instantly in mine explosion near Wilkesbarre,

The meeting of the President and the Governors of the several States to consult about the country's natural resources and their protection, began Wednesde ...

The North Carolina case workers met in Greensboro last week.

Virginians Asked to Observe Davis' Birthday.

Richmond, Va., Special.-Governor Swanson has issued a proclamation requesting the people of Virginia to observe June 3d, the centennial of President Davis' birth, as a holiday. On that day the Davis monument erected here by the Jefferson Davis Monument Association will be turned over to the city.

Negro Children Killed Their Father.

Carthage, N. C., Special.-Saturday night at Cameron Tom Kelly, a colored brek mason, well known in this section, got into a drunken row with his family, and two of his sons nearly grown and a daughter in her teens jumped on him with all kinds of erude implements of warfare and flogged him so awfully that he died The young partricides are now jail here.

Michigan For Taft.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special .-Michigan's delegation to the Republican national convention was instructed by the State Republican convention, which met here to select four delegates at large, two presiden tial electors at large and a new State chairman to "east an undivided vote of the whole State in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft." was an unusually harmonious con-



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