

## WASHINGTON NEWS HAPPENINGS

### Who Will Fill the Vacancy?

Speculation over Justice Brewer's successor names two judges, Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul and Willis Vanderventer, of Cheyenne, Wyo., both from the great eighth circuit, the largest in the United States, from which Justice Brewer came. Sanborn is 65 years old and Vanderventer is 53.

Lloyd W. Bowers, of Chicago, now solicitor general of the department of justice, for whose ability President Taft has high regard, is also mentioned. Attorney General Wickersham, who is a New Yorker, was mentioned when Justice Lurton was appointed, but the Southerner was chosen because of the president's high personal regard for him and because he, like his predecessor, Judge Beckham, was a Democrat. In event of reargument of the Standard Oil, the tobacco or the corporation tax cases, neither Mr. Brown nor Mr. Wickersham would be considered because they would be incapacitated.

Judge John W. Warrington of the Sixth circuit is also mentioned. He is a close personal friend of the president. Among others considered Tuesday were Secretary War Dickerson, Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the state department, and Governor Hughes and Senator Root, of New York.

### Farmers Being Rewarded.

Exported farm products of the United States are steadily rising in value, while in many cases the exports of manufactures show a decline in the same comparative period. Foreign countries were willing to pay higher prices in every instance for farm products during February this year than they were in February a year ago. The export price table issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor shows a long line of increases ranging from 30 per cent upward.

### Dollar a Day For Soldiers.

One dollar a day for all old soldiers incapacitated in the service is provided in a bill reported favorably from the House Committee on Military Affairs by Representatives Sherwood (Ohio). The bill has been before the committee for six or seven years and come before the House now as an amendment to a measure introduced by Representative Townsend (Mich.), providing for the retirement of army officers at the age of 70 on one-half or one-third pay, dependent upon length of service.

### Baptist Preacher Leaves Washington.

Rev. Edmund Hez Swem of the Baptist Church in Washington has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Dothan, Ala. Mr. Swem has been identified with Baptist churches in Washington for twenty-five years. He is a native of Indiana.

### Remodel Lynchburg's Postoffice.

The Treasury Department has awarded a contract to J. E. and A. L. Pennock, of Philadelphia, for the construction of the extension and the remodeling of the postoffice at Lynchburg, Va., at \$425,000.

### Charge of Ship Subsidy Lobby.

The House Tuesday passed a resolution for an investigation of charges that a lobby was maintained in Washington by shipping interests to corruptly influence members of the House in favor of ship subsidy legislation.

### Reduced Rates on Flour.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the Lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis, Minn., to New York city and the Atlantic seaboard, reduced from 23 cents per hundred pounds to 21 1-2 cents, beginning May 10.

### Monument to President Spencer.

Preparations have commenced for the erection of a monument to the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railroad, on the plaza opposite the main entrance to the Terminal Station, Washington.

### He Made Confederate Guns.

Alexander Delaney, 80 years old, of Richmond, is dead. Delaney the plant which later came to be the local branch of the American Locomotive Company.

Delaney was superintendent of the Tredegar Iron Works when the Civil War broke out. He enlisted for active service, but was detached by the War Department and put back as superintendent of the Tredegar plant in the manufacture of guns

## THE NEWS MINUTELY TOLD

The Heart of Happenings Carved From the Whole Country.

The Senate has confirmed nominations of the five men who are to constitute the new Court of Customs Appeals. They are Robert H. Montgomery, of Michigan, to be presiding judge and William H. Hunt, of Montana; James F. Smith, of California; Orion M. Barber, of Vermont, and Marion Deveries, of California, to be associate judges.

A 37-inch copperhead snake, the first killed in Cecil county, Maryland this year, was beaten to death.

Police are searching for Miss Sarah Morales, a beautiful 17-year-old girl from New Orleans, who disappeared rather suddenly over a month ago.

The entire Knoxville, Tenn., plant of the Standard Oil Company with the exception of one eight thousand gallon oil tank, was destroyed by fire. Fifty thousand gallons of oil in seven tanks were consumed. A wood fibre plant located nearby was consumed as were four or five small cottages.

Friend W. Jenkins, the flag officer of the battleship Maine, who lost his life when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, will be commemorated by a statue in Pittsburgh. The bill, which proposes to appropriate \$20,000 for the statue, was introduced by Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania.

Statistics compiled by the officers of the senior class at Princeton show that the average expense of a college student at Princeton, N. J., for the four years of his course is \$3,675 or about \$919 a year. The minimum four-year expenditure reported is \$800 and the maximum \$10,000.

Mrs. J. R. Etchings rushed in front of a passenger train at Ada, Okla., to rescue her 3-year-old boy, who was playing on the track, and she and the child were killed.

The colored State fair will be held in Columbia, S. C., November 7-12.

The scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem will try to communicate over a distance of 3,000 miles with the new naval wireless station at Brantrock, Mass.

Miss Constance Hoyt, daughter of the Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, was married at Washington on Wednesday to Mr. Ferdinand von Stumm, lately promoted to second secretary of the German Embassy.

Twins were born to Old Bel Afris, a Siberian camel, in the winter quarters of a circus at Baraboo, Wis. It is said that this is the first time camel twins ever made their appearance in this country.

In a dispute in New York with Benjamin about his wages, two of Goldberg's teeth were knocked out. The jury awarded him a verdict and the court fixed the damage at \$400.

The Secretary of State of North Carolina finds that 1,387 automobiles have been registered. It is said that there are five times as many automobiles in the State at present as there were two years ago.

Sister Aurelia G. Mace, head of the Shaker community at Sabbath Day Lake, Maine, is dead, aged 80. Sister Aurelia was the author of several books and many poems.

Becowitz is from Philadelphia, and he says the street car strike made it impossible for beggars to make more than \$30 a week at the "please help the blind" game.

Governor Kitchip, of North Carolina, some time ago accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address before the Daughters of the Confederacy and Confederate veterans at Raleigh, May 10.

Congress' session may end by May 15. Senator Aldrich expresses his belief that adjournment is not so far away.

The thirteenth annual conference for education in the South will be held at Little Rock, April 6, 7, 8.

Andrew McMullin visited his insane mother at the Eastern Kentucky Asylum, Lexington. Shortly after leaving the institution he became violently insane, and it was necessary to incarcerate him in the asylum.

Rising from the confessional in the Jesuit's church, at New Orleans, Mrs. Louis Mathis fell to the floor unconscious. She died before medical aid reached her.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company filed with Secretary of State Kenig, at Albany, N. Y., a certificate of increase of stock from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

The Mississippi legislature has adopted a resolution favoring the income tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Physicians and health officers are mystified by the spread of an unidentified malady at Grove City, Pa., which caused the death of several persons.

The Maryland House passed a bill prohibiting wearing of hats by women in theatres and similar public places.

## THE OLD SOLDIERS' MEETING

To be Held at Mobile, Ala., April 26-28

### THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

Miss Lucy Davis Hayes, Sponsor—U. S. C. V.'s Sponsor, Miss Georgia Whiting Safford

Montgomery, Ala.—Dr. Clarence J. Owens, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate veterans, makes public the sponsors and maids-of-honor for the organization at the general reunion to be held in Mobile April 26 to 28.

They are as follows: Matron of honor, Mrs. B. B. Ross, Auburn, Ala.; chaperon, Mrs. N. B. Forrest, Memphis; sponsor in chief, Miss Georgia Whiting Safford, Montgomery; maids of honor, Alabama, Miss Clara Ellen Forbes, Montgomery; Miss Mary Henry Ruffin, Miss Nannie Goodhard, Miss Lillie Radcliffe, Mobile; Miss Mary Rosalind Tardy, Birmingham; Miss Annie Lyde Smith, Tuskegee, Georgia, Miss Lydia



GEN. CLEMENT A. EVANS.

Hutchins, Athens, Louisiana, Miss Gladys Broadway, Monrot, Mississippi, Miss Sallie Hunt, Greenville; Miss Mildred Merriweather Sledge, Como; Miss Cornelia Wallace, Como, South Carolina, Miss Maybelle Weatherbee, Williston; Miss Ruth Kennedy, Greenville, Virginia, Miss Avis Walker Grant, Richmond.

Maids of honor for the general staff for states not listed will be named later.

Miss Frances Alexander Duncan of Auburn will represent the Children of the Confederacy.

Appointments for the Louisiana division, named by Commander B. H. Richardson, are as follows: Sponsor, Miss Caroline A. Reannad, New Orleans; maids of honor, Misses Georgia Richardson, Andrea Frederichs, Leila Riddell, New Orleans; Miss Georgia McDonald, Mobile; chaperon, Mrs. P. J. Frederichs, New Orleans.

Northern Virginia department, by Commander C. M. Felder; Sponsor, Miss Lila H. Jamison, Roanoke; maids, Miss Grace G. Jinkard, Rehoboth Church, Va.; Miss Annie Baker, Lamar, North Augusta, S. C.; chaperon and chaperon, Mrs. L. F. Fleming, Augusta, Ga.

Virginia department, by Commander T. W. Spindle; Sponsor, Miss Mary Hunter, Roanoke; maid, Miss Mary Turner Bethel, Sawville; matron, Mrs. William L. McGill, Petersburg.

New Orleans, La., Special.—The following appointments were made by William E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans:

Brigadier generals and assistant adjutant generals, Julian W. Whiting and Price Williams, Jr., of Mobile, Ala.

Colonels and aides-de-camps, C. C. Nettles, Robert Middleton, D. P. Bestor, Ed T. Toomer, Wm. H. Johnston, of Mobile, Ala.; George W. Taylor, of Demopolis, Ala.; John H. Leathers, of Louisville, Ky.; John W. Tench, of Gainesville, Fla.; R. Preston Crew, of Charleston, W. Va.; E. L. Conally, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mobile, Ala.—Commander-in-Chief Clement A. Evans has named Miss Lucy Davis Hayes as sponsor for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in this city April 26 to 28. Miss Hayes is the second daughter of the late Mrs. Hayes, daughter of the only president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis.

Work on the "tented city" for which the war department has loaned tents and cots for the use of the veterans, began with the erection of the kitchens and dining rooms and grading. The "tented city" faces historic Mobile Bay and will accommodate 15,000 veterans.

Many of the local churches are tending the use of their Sunday school and class rooms for the use of the veterans.

## REFUSES TO VISIT POPE.

Col. Roosevelt Declines to Accept Conditions Imposed.

Rome, By Cable.—The audience which it was believed ex-President Roosevelt would have with the Pope on Tuesday, will not occur, owing to conditions which the Vatican has imposed, and which Mr. Roosevelt refuses to accept.

"The Holy Father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5, and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much-regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible?"

Roosevelt's reply: "I in my turn must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions, which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct. I trust that on April 5 he will find it convenient to receive me."

### Four Boats at \$2,000,000.

Washington, Special.—On the face of the bids, the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday submitted the lowest proposal for building four submarine boats for the United States navy. This was for a type of boat of 450 tons displacement and the price for the four boats would be \$424,500 each, delivered on the Atlantic seaboard, and to be constructed at the Newport News works.

Congress authorized an expenditure of \$2,000,000 for the construction of these four boats, so that the bids are within the limitation for boats of moderate size.

### Great Reception to Ex-President.

Naples, By Cable.—No American ever got a greater reception than Colonel Roosevelt did Saturday when with his family, he arrived here on the Priz Henschlik.

Mr. Roosevelt, attired in a gray sack suit and wearing a soft black hat, appeared in splendid health and spirits. His weatherbeaten face gave him the appearance of a trained athlete. He spoke with a boyish pleasure of setting his foot again upon European soil and of feeling that at last he was homeward bound.

### Postal Granted Injunction.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Judge Edward E. Sanford, of the Circuit Court of the United States for the middle district of Tennessee, handed down an opinion Saturday granting an injunction against the Postal Telegraph Case Company an injunction against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, "a Bell Company," discriminating against the Postal in the matter of charges for telephone service. The decision holds that the Postal Company is entitled to telephone service at the same rate charged other business subscribers.

### Maryland Senate Passes Disfranchisement Bill.

Annapolis, Md., Special.—The so-called Digges bills for the disfranchisement of the negro in all state and municipal elections in Maryland were passed by the senate at a late hour Saturday night. They now go to the house where their passage is assured because of the large democratic majority in that body. It is not proposed to attempt to prevent negroes voting at congressional or presidential elections, the restriction applying only to state and municipal balloting.

### Ballinger Will Seek Redress.

Washington, Special.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger announced Saturday that in due time he would institute proceedings in law against Collier's Weekly as the result of the publications concerning him which are appearing in that paper.

### The Czar in Public.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—For the first time in many years Emperor Nicholas Saturday night attended a brilliant concert at the Imperial Opera House, given in aid of various military charities. The intention of his Majesty to attend the function had been kept secret, and, therefore, no crowd collected to witness his arrival and departure.

### Church's Crusade Against Fight.

Oakland, Cal., Special.—The church federation of this district has begun a crusade against the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville July 4, by instructing counsel to take legal steps to prevent the contest.

### Coal Miners on Strike.

Washington, Special.—Two hundred thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are out on strike.

## MEN "HIGHER UP"

Arrested For Wholesale Stock Gambling.

### FIVE OF THEM MILLIONAIRES.

Twenty-Nine Indictments Returned Against Prominent Brokers in the Business World For Conducting "Bucket Shops" From Missouri River to Atlantic Coast—Placed Under Heavy Bonds—Trials at Early Date.

Washington, Special.—The government of the United States Saturday made its first vigorous onslaught upon stock gambling which in scope practically covers the country from the Missouri river to the Atlantic coast.

Brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock Eastern time Saturday by special agents of the Department of Justice, who were armed with bench warrants issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Conspiracy indictments in which twenty-nine persons are named—five of them said to be millionaires, and all interested in brokers' offices in large cities of the United States, were returned by the Federal grand jury of the District of Columbia upon evidence which agents of the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year. The indictments were withheld on the request of Attorney General Wickersham, so that the Department of Justice detectives might make the raids simultaneously upon the places suspected of being "bucket shops."

The theory of the conspiracy indictments is that every man who was connected in any way with the operation of the firms which did business in the district, had entered into a conspiracy to relieve people of their money.

Violation of the law, upon conviction, entails a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

All of those arrested were placed under heavy bonds.

### President May Visit Durham.

Washington, Special.—President Taft may visit Durham the latter part of May or the first of June to the corner-stone of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the colored race. An invitation to be present on the occasion of the dedication of the proposed building was extended Saturday by a delegation of prominent white citizens.

The President reiterated to his visitors previously expressed views to the effect that he favors the practical training of the colored race.

### Six Banks to be Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—All of the present and former councilmen known as the Big Five have now told their stories to the graft investigating committee. The indictment of six banks as corporations and other startling sensations are expected as a result. The graft prosecution is now busily engaged preparing cases for the trials. It is possible that three judges will sit in criminal court during the opening days of the trials.

### First Place For Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., Special.—In the Southern Intercollegiate track meet here Saturday, in which five States were represented, the University of Virginia won first place, Clemson second, Wake Forest, with six representatives, won fifteen points, which gives her third place and carries away five medals.

### Glass Trust Investigation.

Pittsburg, Special.—United States District Attorney Jordan said that investigation by the Federal Department of Justice into the business of the Imperial Window Glass Company had been completed and evidence purporting to show that the corporation has violated the Sherman anti-trust act is ready for presentation to a special grand jury which had been drawn.

### Volcano's Horrible Roar.

Professor Riceo, director of the Mount Etna Observatory, has been forced to abandon his post after passing hours of terror at the volcano. He says:

"One could not stand the deafening and horrible roar of the volcano for more than one day. It would certainly drive him mad." A river of lava from the active craters of Mount Etna has invaded Lisi Plain, flowing in the direction of Cisterna and Regina. Borrello does not appear to be in danger. Another stream is advancing slowly toward Mount Nocilla.