

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Pointed Items Chronicling the Week's Happenings.

PRESS DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN

The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest Given In Few Words For the Benefit of Those Who Are In A Hurry.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., Judge Reiner, in the federal court, has released Kago Horse, a Sioux Indian arrested in violation of Wyoming game laws in Jackson's Hole. The court decided that the Indians have the right, under their treaty, to hunt in Wyoming.

B. R. Robbins, travelling passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, has died at Houston, Tex. He was one of the best known railroad men in the country.

According to a Spanish official dispatched from Cuenca, province of Santa Clara, the insurgent leader Rego, with 250 followers, has surrendered to the authorities of the Eric camp.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. Blair Simpson, one of the justices of the peace of Detroit. He is charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mary A. McCaulay, 28 years of age.

A telegram from Van, Armenia, states that the Kurds have destroyed five villages in the neighborhood of that town and that out of the 13,000 villagers driven away at the time of the attacks, only 3,000 can now be found.

Captain Henry W. Howgate, the ex-dissident agent of the signal service (now weather bureau), who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for forgery and falsification of accounts, has been taken to the Albany penitentiary.

Wirebringer Bros., oyster packers of Baltimore, have made an assignment to Charles J. Hughes as trustee. The assets amount to \$90,000; the liabilities not yet known.

R. W. Folger of Kingston, Ont., says that Barney Barnato, the "King of the Kaffirs," was born at Eagle Creek, Ont., where he has a brother now residing.

The Puget Sound Loan, Trust and Banking company of New Whatcom, Wash., has posted a notice of suspension. The total liabilities are \$60,000; nominal assets, \$176,000.

Ex-Speaker Reed has arrived in Washington and took up his old quarters at the Sherman.

While skating on a pond at Burlington, Vt., two boys, George Kult, aged 13 years, and Jean Leaupre, aged 11, were drowned. George, bestial, aged 14, had a narrow escape, but was rescued.

The large elevator and mills of the Elec-
tric and Milling Company, at Port
Clinton, were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, par-
tially covered by insurance.

While insane by illness, Mrs. John Doyle of Rochester made an attempt to poison her husband by pouring a quantity of laudanum into his mouth while he was sleeping. Falling in this she seized a razor and cut a severe gash in her throat. She will probably recover.

Apprehension is felt for the safety of the American missionaries located at Man-
avani, Turkey, and the houses are carefully protected.

The London Daily News announces the death of Lord de Tabley, the poet.

Ushaw Bros.' printing works, located at Chilworth, Surrey, Eng., have burned. One hundred thousand valuable manu-
scripts and works in the course of preparation and ready for publication were de-
stroyed.

Dr. Lapponi, the physician of the pope, says that there is nothing alarming in the condition of Leo XIII.

A dispatch received from Berlin con-
firms the report that China is now nego-
tiating with a German-English syndicate
for a new loan to pay a portion of the in-
dentity promised the Japanese.

A dispatch received from Shanghai says that the rebels have defeated the Chinese army at Asan, and the rebels are now masters of half the province of Kansu.

A dispatch received from Constantinople says that the kernel to the present situa-
tion is found, in the fact that the govern-
ment is without money.

John Buckley, 20 years old, died at Sandy Hill, N. Y., suddenly under mysterious circumstances. He drank beer in Gies' Hall and complained of a spoon being put in it. Coroner Pattee was no-
tified and began an inquest.

A dastardly attempt was made to fire the mansion of ex-Congressman Richard Crowley, at Lockport, N. Y.

Burglars blew open the postoffice safe at Covington, N. Y., which set the building afire. Five buildings were con-
sumed; loss \$10,000.

It has been decided to remove the body of Major General Winfield S. Hancock to Arlington cemetery, Washington, from Norristown, Pa., where it has rested since 1863.

James Brown Parker, now under indictment in connection with the burning of the Buffalo Academy of Music, has sued The Express for libel. He places his damages at \$50,000.

One of the most pronounced cases of leprosy which has ever come under the notice of the New York health department has been discovered in that city. The man is an Italian and is in the last stage of the disease. He was immediately sent to the posthouse.

Frank H. Wood of Chatham, N. Y., has been appointed by Superintendent Skinner of the public instruction department to the position of inspector of teacher training classes, at a salary of \$6,500.

Before the National Sporting club, Lon-
don, Paddy Palmer defeated Billy Plum-
mer in the contest for the 112-pound
championship of the world, the battle last-
ing 14 rounds.

When the friends were sleeping by the side of the electrical power house, at the fair, last night, the wind valve blew through them bodily. Two of the men
were killed.

At the Masonic fair over held in New Orleans opened at Detroit. It is the largest gathering of the new Masonic Tem-
ple in the world. The first exhibition and

TREASURER MORGAN'S REPORT.

Annual Statement of the Work of the United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—D. N. Morgan, the treasurer of the United States, in his annual report on the operations and conditions of the treasury, says that the net ordinary revenues of the government for fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, were \$10,300,076, an increase of \$15,000,000 as compared with the year before; net ordinary expenditures, \$60,165,298, a decrease of \$11,329,981. Including the public debt, the total receipts on all accounts were \$72,515,245 and the expenditures \$71,672,157.

A further sum of \$31,157,161 was deposited in the treasury prior to the end of June on account of a purchase of gold coin to maintain the reserve, but was not formally covered in and therefore does not appear in the accounts for the current fiscal year.

At the close of business on June 30, 1895, there stood charged to the treasury on the books of the department a balance of \$73,655,440. Adding to this the receipts for the year from all sources gives \$1,45,002,155 as the total to be accounted for, and deducting the expenditures leaves a balance of \$73,610,000 on June 30, 1895.

Aside from the variations in the total stock or gold in the country which are dependent upon the domestic production and consumption, as well as the imports and exports of the metal, the most important change now going on in the composition of the money supply arises, the report says, from the gradual accumulation of the treasury notes of 1893, through their redemption in silver dollars. By this process, which began in August 1893 and has continued since the total issue of \$15,000,000 of these notes was reduced by Sept. 30, 1895, to \$15,000,000.

Internal Revenue Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows the receipts from the several sources during the last fiscal year as follows:

From spirits \$73,889,027, decrease for the year \$5,001,624; tobacco \$30,704,908, increase \$1,067,000; fermented liquors \$10,640,810, increase \$2,000; income tax \$77,187,000; oleomargarine \$1,49,211, decrease \$1,000; miscellaneous \$551,083, increase \$36,564.

The total receipts from all sources were \$168,936,077, a decrease of \$8,925,571.

The total cost of collecting the revenue during the year was \$4,127,601, a percentage as compared to revenue of 2.8 per cent against 2.7 for the previous year.

During the year 20,000 violations of the internal revenue law were reported by revenue agents; 780 persons have been arrested; property valued at \$40,900 has been recovered for unpaid taxes and penalties.

During the same period 1,727 stills were seized; 147 stills removed; 671 persons arrested; one officer was killed and three others wounded.

Commissioner Miller estimated that the revenue for the present fiscal year will aggregate \$166,000,000.

Bureau of Navigation Report.

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Assistant Secretary Reynolds' Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Judge Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior, in his annual report recommends legislation which will define with more certainty the pensionable rights of minor children under the act of June 27, 1893, in those cases where the soldier dies leaving no widow surviving the construction of the act on this point now resting in much doubt and the title of such children being maintained only by implication. The suggestion made a year ago for a more uniform rule for proof of marriage in pension cases is repeated.

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