

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Los Angeles claims to have a greater stretch of attractive ocean beach in its vicinity than any other American city.
'The Angel of Charity' is the name given to the Queen of Portugal in Paris, so conspicuous is she for her good works.
The French chamber of deputies has adopted the report of the committee validating the election of Count Boni de Castellane.
George Meredith, the novelist, who has been ill in London for some time, suffered a relapse and his condition is announced to be critical.
The number of deaths each year in London was 150 years ago, 52 per 1,000. In 1820 it was 29 per 1,000, and now is about 18 per 1,000.
Two hundred machinists employed in various machine shops in Baltimore struck to enforce a demand for a 10 per cent increase in pay.
The Inland Steel company's mills at Indiana Harbor were shut down indefinitely. The machinists went on a strike and 800 men are out of work.
The railways of the United States kill and injure each year more persons than were killed and injured on both sides during the Boer war, which lasted three years.
The postoffice department has made an allowance of \$21,000 for the payment of salaries of additional carriers to be appointed in St. Louis during the next fiscal year.
Detective Dinan of San Francisco left for Chicago with requisition papers for Charles Marco, who is wanted on a charge of robbing Mrs. Julia Klein of \$1,000 and valuable jewelry.
The postmaster of New York has been authorized to make 506 promotions in his office, involving \$85,500, and to appoint 100 additional clerks at \$600 a year, all to take effect June 1st.
Secretary Cortelyou announced the appointment of H. O. Weaver of Ohio to be his private secretary. Mr. Weaver is 30 years of age and entered the government service in 1894 as a stenographer.
President Francis of the St. Louis exposition, with several other exposition officials, called on Secretary Moody to express the hope that some naval vessels would be sent to St. Louis during the exposition.
B. C. Price, professor of horticulture and forestry of the Iowa State Agricultural college, has tendered his resignation. He has been elected head of the college of agriculture of the Ohio State university at Columbus, O.
Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis has information which may lead to the indictment of eastern capitalists for bribery in connection with the transit bill, which was passed by the Missouri legislature in 1899.
In the last twelve months Miss Roosevelt has attended 408 dinners, 680 teas, 271 receptions, 171 dances. She has made 1,643 calls, and shaken hands with 32,000 people. This, besides all her private engagements.
By request of Bishop Matz, a special collection will be taken up in all the Catholic churches of Colorado next Sunday, the proceeds of which will be devoted to building Catholic churches and institutions which were destroyed by the floods in Kansas.
The National Rifle association has been officially notified that at least seven teams representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Norway, Canada, Natal and Australia, will compete for the Palma trophy, Switzerland and Rhodesia are possible competitors.
The army transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for Manila via Guam with 112 saloon passengers, one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and three of the Seventeenth infantry. Newly coined Filipino pesos worth \$1,500,000 and \$80,000 in gold was taken on the transport.
Postmaster General Payne awarded the contract for printing the money order blanks of the government to Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Herman was lowest of fourteen bidders and the award of the contract, which involves the payment of between \$300,000 and \$350,000 during the next fiscal year, will effect a saving of nearly \$45,000 on the year's contract.
John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is about to enter the literary field. He admits that he has been writing a book, and that he expects to have it published within the next few months.
Charles Mathewson of Nebraska has been appointed superintendent of the Omaha and Winnebago agency in Nebraska. The appointment was made by the secretary of the interior. Mr. Mathewson formerly was agent at that agency.
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Lieutenant Commander S. W. Diehl, who made a fine record in command of the gunboat Marietta on the Venezuelan blockade, has been designated to command the Boston, now fitting out at the Mare Island navy yard.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



"Do You Want a Flower, Mother?" Where is She?

POPE IS PASSING

DOCTORS ON WATCH BY THE DYING PONTIFF.

HIS DAYS SEEM NUMBERED

Last Sacrament Administered to Him and He Has Given Directions Concerning His Wishes—Is Being Kept Alive By Stimulants.

ROME—"God's will be done. Who would have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory?" murmured feebly Pope Leo as he felt himself late Sunday evening sinking into a deep sleep, which lasted about three hours until excruciating pain brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness. He groaned and complained of pains on both sides of the thorax. Tenderly Dr. Laponni, assisted by Pope Leo's valet, Pio Centra, and the physician's second assistant, lifted his form and, changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief.

Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff is prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment and while he is still alive his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness. Late Sunday evening, after the excitement of the ceremony of the last sacrament was over, the pope seemed less restless, partly soothed by the religious service and partly by a dose of chloral, which was given to him in considerable quantity.

The pontiff is lying on a small bed drawn up to the window overlooking the piazza of St. Peter's. The only picture in the room is an antique Madonna and the only ornament a great ivory crucifix. The great vatican testifies to the conviction that the passing of Pope Leo is very near. The courtyard of St. Damaso is filled with carriages of the cardinals. Cardinal Satolli drove to Rome from Frascati, the beautiful carriage horses covered with dust and perspiration. In the cortile are drawn up carriages of the cardinals and many notables. Servants and messengers hurriedly cross the court with huge bundles of wax tapers, and with the robes of ecclesiastical dignitaries awaiting within the palace. The ante-chambers of the palace were all through the night thronged with princes of the church, high noblemen and members of the diplomatic corps. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from several monarchs of Europe.

All kinds of speculation is already in circulation as to the probable successor to the throne of St. Peter's. Opinion is much divided, owing to the many interests which will be affected according to the choice made by the sacred college. The first question the cardinals will have to solve is whether the conclave will be held in Rome or outside of Italy.

Must Deposit Security. YOKOHAMA—An order has been issued requiring foreign fire and marine insurance companies to deposit as security the minimum sum of \$50,000.

Payne Sees Kearns. NEW YORK—Postmaster General Payne arrived from Washington via the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Payne, en route for a short rest in the Catskills. He went direct to his room, leaving word that he would see no callers. He saw Senators Kearns of Utah, however, at great length. Senator Kearns is the owner of the Salt Lake paper of which Perry Heath, former first assistant postmaster general, is the editor.

Russia Still Opposes Pact. PEKIN—Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, returned from the summer palace in order to hold a conference with Minister Conger on the commercial treaty between China and the United States. It is understood the Russian opposition, which the Chinese foreign office insists prevents its signature, is unchanged, though friends of the treaty profess the belief that the protocol will remove opposition.

GOV. CUMMINS RENOMINATED.

Only One Contest for Place in Iowa Republican Convention.

Governor... A. B. CUMMINS of Polk Lieutenant Governor... JOHN HERRIOTT of Adair Railroad Commissioner... D. J. PALMER of Washington Judge Supreme Court... CHARLES A. BISHOP of Polk Supt. of Public Instruction... J. F. RIGGS of Sigourney

DES MOINES—The republican state convention nominated the foregoing ticket and adopted the platform of principles. All the candidates were renominated by acclamation with the exception of the state superintendent, for which office Mr. Riggs was nominated on the third ballot, his opponent being the present superintendent, R. C. Barrett of Osage, and H. L. Adams of West Union.

Harmony marked the proceedings of the convention, all of its actions being by unanimous vote, with the exception of the nomination of state superintendent, but after the ticket had been completed and the platform adopted, speeches were made which indicated that the republican leaders of the state are not entirely agreed as to the details of the tariff policy. The tariff plank adopted was one prepared by Senator Allison, after conference with representative republicans of the state. No objection was made to it in the committee of resolutions nor in its presentation to the convention. Governor Cummins in his speech accepting renomination approved the platform in its entirety, but announced that he would continue to hold to all the views expressed in his speeches within the past two years.

HANNA STAYS IN BUSINESS.

Denies Intention to Devote His Future Days to Politics.

NEW YORK—Senator Hanna, who arrived here Monday on his way to visit the president at Oyster Bay, said: "You can say for me that Senator Hanna is not going to retire from business, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I have always been in active business and intend to keep at it. 'Certain people appear to take an exclusive interest in my affairs and movements. Politics is my hobby. I shall continue to give it some of my attention until I am too feeble to do anything more, and that will be some time yet.'"

PARTLY RAISE QUARANTINE.

Washington Officials Modify Drastic Order Regarding Stock.

BOSTON.—Dr. J. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, received from the secretary of agriculture at Washington an order partially raising the quarantine against shipments of cattle, sheep and other ruminants from states not quarantined, across Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Dr. Peters said this was the first step toward the entire removal of the quarantine, which was established last fall on account of the foot and mouth disease.

Robbed by a Friend.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Karl Schulpious, a landscape gardener, was arrested here charged with robbing Karl Mueller of \$7,500. The men were on the best of terms and Mueller took his friend with him to a safety deposit vault to count the money. It is alleged that by a clever trick, in which a handkerchief was used, the money, after being counted, was taken by Schulpious and the empty box returned to the vault.

Sought to Lynch a Negress.

PEORIA, Ill.—A mob of 300 white people Sunday night sought the life of Minnie Pearl, colored, who beat Perry Combs, a white boy 11 years old, with a club in the afternoon until his body was covered with deep cuts and welts. The woman was arrested and taken to the police station before the mob could interfere. The case will be prosecuted in the courts by the local branch of the humane society.

DIE IN A WRECK

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THE PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

Coach Crowded with Colored People Telescoped with Force of Collision, While Engines Are Demolished—Two Engineers Among Dead.

WASHINGTON—Twenty-four persons were killed and nine injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway at Rockfish, Va., Tuesday afternoon. The passenger train, which left Washington at 11:15 in the morning for Atlanta, dashed into a local freight which was standing on the main line, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of the passenger train. The baggage car and the second class passenger coach immediately following it telescoped. The coach was mostly occupied by colored people.

Among the killed: ENGINEER DAVIS of the passenger train. ENGINEER M'CORMICK, who was riding as a passenger on the freight. A COLORED FIREMAN on the freight.

The freight train was on the return trip from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish station is midway between these two points and the track there is a single one. Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way for the fast passenger train, but for some reason not yet explained he had overstayed his time and failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass. The trains came together with a horrible crash and a fearful panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred. The passenger train was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches and two Pullman cars. The two Pullmans formed an early morning New York connection at Washington for Atlanta and the south. The train arriving here at 10:32 a. m. from Boston also connected with this train. One of the passenger cars of the train was a second class day coach and the other a vestibuled car. It is estimated there were probably 120 passengers on the train, including those from Boston and intermediate points.

GOES TO PEN FOR SIX YEARS.

Banker Who Fought Four Years to Keep Out Sent to Prison.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The long fight made by J. M. McKnight, the former banker, to keep out of prison, ended in his defeat Tuesday afternoon when, in the United States court, Judge Evans ordered the prisoner to be taken to Atlanta to serve his sentence of six years.

It has been about four years since McKnight began his fight to keep out of the penitentiary. He had five trials and there were four verdicts against him. His trouble with the government grew out of the wrecking of the German National bank. He was convicted of the misuse of the bank's funds while president. His friends say the bank was insolvent before he took charge of it.

Great Speed of Battleship.

WASHINGTON smashed all records for ocean travel, for a battleship, in her journey to Kiel, 3,345 miles from New York, to the Needles at the high average speed of 16.62 miles per hour. She made the entire run without a single stop or disarrangement of the machinery, which showed its perfection by running up the speed to 14.5 and 15 knots on the last few days of the voyage.

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Count Campello Dead.

ROME—Count Paolo Campello is dead. He was at one time canon of St. Peter's, abandoned Catholicism later, preached violently against the vatican in Italy, England and the United States, recanted, did penance, and was restored to the priesthood.

Loet Teeth Saves Man's Life.

PARSONS, Kan.—Robert Grose of West Plains, Mo., has been acquitted of the charge of murdering John Newberry on June 10. When arrested Grose told the sheriff that Newberry was killed by two negroes, who afterwards forced him to lie down and shot out three of his teeth. Grose was acquitted on the strength of his story, as the three teeth and a bullet were found at the exact spot which Grose indicated.

Ohio Congressman Resigns.

STUBENVILLE, O.—Joseph J. Gill, republican of this city, sent his resignation to Governor Nash as the member of congress from the Sixteenth Ohio congressional district, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. He gives ill health as the cause of his resignation. Congressman Gill is a wealthy retired manufacturer. He recently paid \$200,000 for the Daily Dispatch at Columbus, Ohio.

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Stones and boulders flew through the air. A soldier was struck with a rock and fell. A rioter was knocked down with a gun butt, and then a shot was fired. The one shot started a fusillade of musketry and shotgun fire from the defenders of the jail and a scattered return fire from the rioters. Fully 300 shots were fired from the jail windows, the court house steps immediately opposite and by the soldiers in the streets.

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Edward as a Linguist.

King Edward's proficiency as a linguist was strikingly illustrated during his recent visit to Paris. At a private dinner given by M. Loubet, the French president read a very formal speech. The King of England got up immediately after, and delivered without a note an admirable speech in French. Everybody was surprised when the native ruler spoke in his own tongue with elaborate preparation and the English sovereign spoke in the tongue of the Frenchman impromptu.

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