

# SEE DANGER AHEAD

SITUATION IN MOROCCO INCREAS-  
INGLY PERILOUS.

EUROPEANS ARE IN AN UGLY PLIGHT

Number of Powers Prepared to Send  
Warships—First Act of Hostil-  
ity by Moors Signal for  
Disembarkation.

As a consequence of the receipt by the Spanish cabinet of the dispatches setting forth that the situation of Europeans in Morocco is growing worse, Minister of Marine Alvarado decided, after consultation with the premier and his colleagues to order the battleship Pelayo to the Moroccan coast. The Pelayo will proceed to Tangier, where she will join the French warships. She will take 500 marines. It is reported at Madrid, though the rumor lacks confirmation, that the British squadron now on the coast of Spain has also been ordered to Morocco.

An official circles the opinion is held that the Moroccan situation is immediately perilous. The present precautions are intended to forestall the serious developments rendered possible by the giving of increased powers to the bandit Raisuli. The attitude of all the powers concerned is declared to be perfectly harmonious and the first act of hostility on the part of the Moors will be the signal for the disembarkation of landing parties from all the foreign warships.

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN FAVOR

Premier Campbell-Bannerman De-  
clares Himself a Convert.

Replying to the deputation of members of the house of commons from the liberal and labor parties, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the matter of old age pensions would be taken up as soon as time and money permitted. Old age pensions, the premier continued, far from sapping independence and undermining thrift, would do just the opposite.

Speaking to the same deputation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said there was nothing nearer his heart than to be able to submit a financial plan for such pensions. He favored one altogether disassociated from the poor law, and assured the deputation that the government regarded this question as one of extreme urgency.

IN FAVOR OF PROTECTORATE.

Sentiment in Cuba Crystallizing in  
That Direction.

Sentiment in Cuban industrial and financial circles in favor of the establishment of a strong American protectorate over the island is crystallizing. There are two independent movements for this purpose, the instigators of which are gathering signatures to petitions to President Roosevelt opposing the idea of annexation, pointing out the inability of the Cubans to direct their affairs unaided and declaring that only by a protectorate can Cuba be preserved for the Cubans. It is reported that a considerable number of signatures have been secured, but they are being kept secret pending the development of the movement.

KILLED BY SLIDE OF LAND.

Seven Trackmen of West Virginia  
Swept Over Mountain.

Seven trackmen of a gang of nineteen engaged in removing a slide on the Dry Dock branch of the Norfolk & Western road, were killed near Bluefield, W. Va., as the result of a big slip of land. The men were swept down the mountain side and into the river. Twelve escaped. The bodies of four of the victims were recovered and three of the bodies are buried under hundreds of tons of earth. All of the victims were Italian laborers, and were known only by numbers.

Disinter Patriot's Remains.

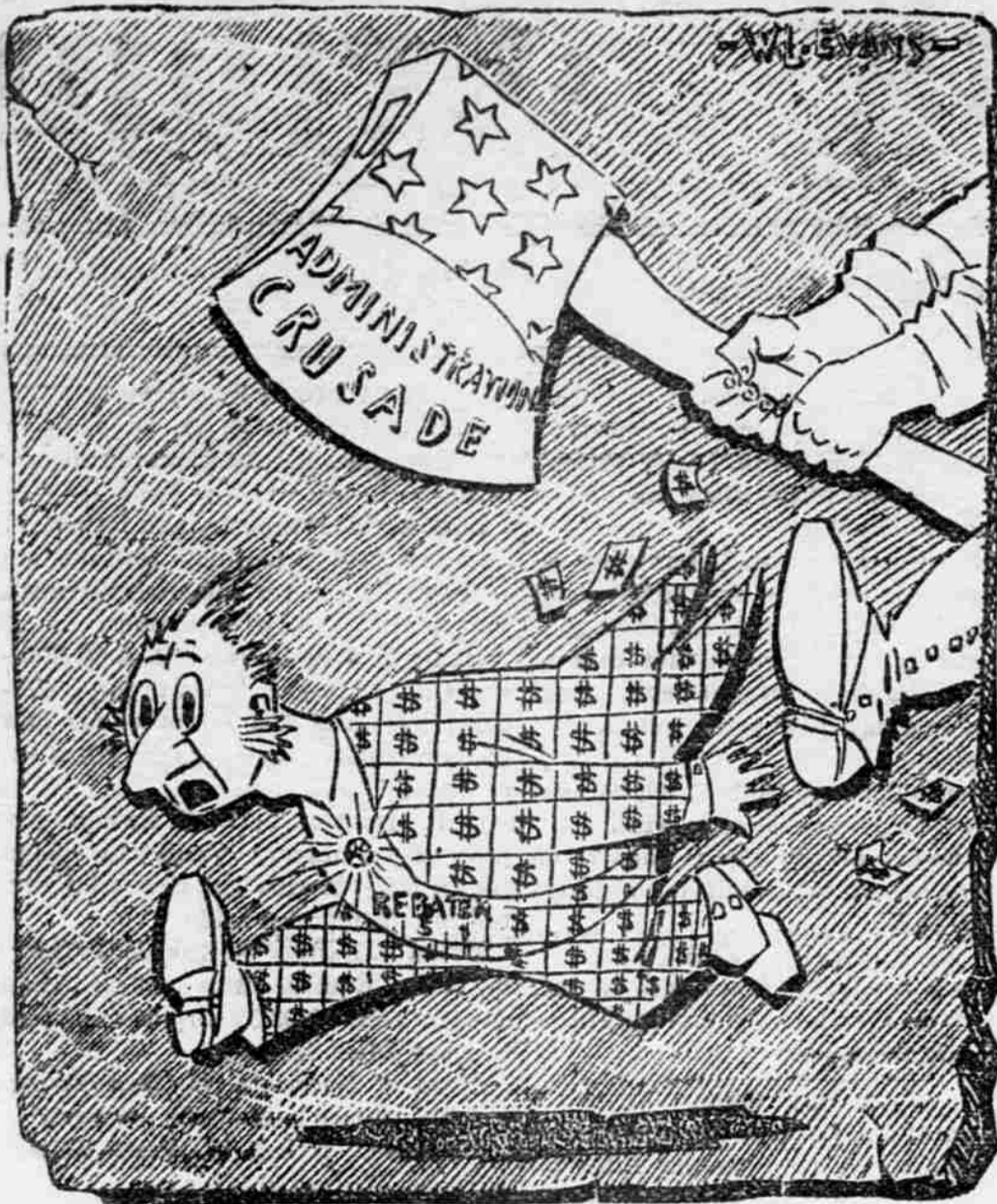
The body of James Wilson of Pennsylvania, who with fifty-five other American patriots signed the Declaration of Independence, was disinterred from its long resting place at Edenton, N. C., preparatory to being sent to Philadelphia, where it will be deposited in Christ church burial grounds alongside that of his wife, almost in the shadow of Independence hall.

SEES NEED OF STRONG MAN.

Flower of British Diplomacy Demanded  
at Washington.

The Westminster Gazette urges the government to select a man of supreme ability for British ambassador at Washington. The paper declares that Great Britain's former influence and prestige at Washington has been usurped by the German embassy, adding that Mr. Roosevelt is in more close and more confidential communication with Emperor William than with any other ruler or statesman in Europe.

HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED.



## BOMB IN ST. PETER'S AT ROME

Ancient Church Was Crowded But  
No Damage Resulted.

The Tremendous Roar Echoed  
Through the lofty Arches Like  
a Thunder Clap.

Rome.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's Sunday. The edifice was crowded and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There was no fatalities.

As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased, canon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions, and a number of women fainted. Women and children screamed and tried to protect their families in the crush. The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Since Saint Anacletus, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected an oratory in 90 A. D., on the site of the basilica to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried, no such dastardly occurrence is noted in the annals of the church.

St. Peter's is the greatest basilica in Christendom. It took 350 years in the building and stands as a result of the efforts of forty-three popes and the genius of Michael Angelo, Bramante and Rafael. The commission of such an outrage in such a place has called forth unlimited condemnation and is characterized as proving that the perpetrators of the crime were actuated by feelings more than those which moved the vandals and the Saracens.

The theory is held that this attempt was not directed against the papacy, but rather a challenge to society in general by attacking religion, the most sacred institution of the people.

Hearst Got Enough.

San Antonio, Tex.—W. R. Hearst recently democratic candidate for governor of New York, was here at noon Sunday for a few minutes on his way to Monterey, where he has mining interests. He is accompanied by the members of his family. In discussing his course in reference to politics in New York, he said: "I shall never again be a candidate. However, I shall continue to reside in New York and advocate and support the principles of reform which I have always stood for; but these principles are now sufficiently understood by the general public for it to be no longer necessary for me to be a candidate."

Dr. Crapsey Out.

Buffalo.—The Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rochester, is condemned to suspension from the church as a result of the decision of the ecclesiastical court of review which was made public Monday. The court of review sustains the decision of the lower court which was that Dr. Crapsey should be suspended for heretical teachings.

More Pay for Express Employees.

New York.—The wages of employes of the American Express company who are paid less than \$200 a month were increased 10 per cent, beginning Thursday. 10,000 employes are affected.

Receiver for Insurance Company.

Freeport, Ill.—The German insurance company which reinsured in the Royal of Liverpool last week was placed in the hands of a receiver Monday, the Chicago Trust & Title company being named.

Hotel Guests Burn.

Regina, Manitoba.—The Hotel Windsor, the largest in this city, was destroyed by fire Monday and five people were burned to death. There were 65 guests in the hotel at the time of the fire.

## MAY NOT DISMISS NEGROES.

Energetic Protests Cause War De-  
partment to Investigate Brown-  
ville Incident More Closely.

Washington, D. C.—Acting under orders of Secretary Taft, Major General Alasworth, the military secretary, has directed that further discharges of the men of the three negro companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, on account of the shooting at Brownsville, Texas, be suspended pending further order. The action, it was stated, Monday night, is in order to await the return of Secretary Taft to Washington, Tuesday and is pending further advice from President Roosevelt who has been communicated with on the subject. The war department has been deluged with protests against the order directing the discharge of the three companies. It was reported Monday night that a further investigation will be made and that certain officers may be called on for an explanation in connection with the movements of these men at the time the Brownsville incident occurred.

## SOUTHWEST BLIZZARD.

A Blinding Snow Storm Prevailed in  
Colorado, Northern New Mexico  
and Western Kansas.

Trinidad, Colo.—The worst blizzard experienced here in a decade was raging Sunday night. The storm started Saturday and gradually grew in severity until Sunday, when it assumed the proportions of a blizzard increasing in severity each hour. Sunday night it was almost impossible to make headway along the streets. The Colorado & Southern railroad reports the storm extending into the Panhandle of Texas. The Santa Fe reports blizzard along its line clear to King'sley, Kan. In northern New Mexico the blizzard is the worst. Heavy loss in sheep and cattle in New Mexico territory and this section of Colorado are almost certain to occur. All trains are running hours behind schedules and there was no prospect of an abatement of the storm Sunday night.

## FORTY LIVES LOST.

Passenger Steamer, Dix, Sank in Pu-  
get Sound Immediately After  
Collision with Another Vessel.

Seattle, Wash.—The Sound steamer Dix and the Alaska steamer Jeanie collided Sunday night in Puget Sound. Forty persons on the Dix were drowned. Of the 79 or 80 persons aboard the Dix, more than half were on the lower deck when the collision occurred.

They were penned in there and had absolutely no chance for their lives. One 15-year-old girl of all the survivors is known to have made her way from the lower deck and to have escaped with her life. All the members of the crew save Captain Leonard, who happened to be above in his fare collecting round, and a deck hand, went down with their steamer. So far as is known every one who managed to get free from the wreck was saved.

Jerome to Suppress Gambling.

New York.—A warning to gamblers that they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law and that a bill will be introduced in the legislature at the next session to repeal the present law which permits betting at race tracks, was given Friday by District Attorney Jerome in the supreme court.

Oil Men Demand Reduction.

Chicago.—A demand by the independent oil dealers of the entire country that the Eastern railroads make a reduction of nearly 40 per cent in the rates of petroleum and its products was refused here Friday at a meeting of the Central Freight association and the oil men declare they will take their case before the interstate commerce commission. An investigation of the matter will be sought and the dealers declare their demands will be granted. The roads offered a reduction of 10 per cent.

## TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL

United States Government Takes In-  
itial Step by Filing Suit.

It Asks That Combination of 70 Cor-  
porations Be Declared Unlawful  
and Enjoined from Continuing.

St. Louis, Mo.—The United States government Thursday made the initial move to dissolve the Standard Oil, so-called monopoly, by filing in the United States district court in St. Louis, a petition in equity against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its seventy constituent corporations and partnerships, and seven defendants, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller, asking that the combination be declared unlawful and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or combination in restraint of trade. The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, which the Standard and its constituent companies and the seven individuals defendants are charged with violating. In a formal statement by Attorney General Moody he says that criminal prosecution is reserved for future consideration.

The investigation into methods pursued by the Standard Oil company began early in 1905 and the results were laid before congress last May by President Roosevelt, who accompanied the report by a special message denouncing the apparent methods pursued. The president asserted at the time that suits would be instituted in the United States courts to abolish the combination, and the filing of the suit marks the initial step.

## GREAT FLOOD DAMAGE.

People Have Been Driven From  
Their Homes in the River Valleys  
and Suffering Results.

Seattle, Wash.—Homeless and suffering from hunger and exposure and in hourly dread that the rising waters will overwhelm them, thousands of residents of the fertile valleys lying between Seattle and Tacoma are camping in the foothills nearby, with what few provisions and effects they could carry in a hurried flight.

Six deaths have been thus far chronicled as due to the floods which have followed the rapid rise of the river in King and Pierce counties. Three of the men who met death in the floods were trying their utmost to prevent log jams that would endanger the residents of the towns further down the river. P. W. Killmer, of Auburn was the first to lose his life while working on a jam in the White river. Two other loggers who were working for the Decker Lumber company, trying to break jams, and whose names are unknown, were drowned in the Green river, three miles from Auburn.

Black, White, Green, Cedar, Stuck, Snoqualmie and other streams having their source in the foot hills of the Cascade mountains have risen over night and have flooded thousands of acres of land and caused incalculable damage. How many farmers families have lost some member through the rapid advances of the treacherous waters will not be known until the waters subside.

All the valley towns are under water the depth ranging from eight to 20 feet. Railroad communication has been cut and the towns cannot be reached except by messages over the long distance telephone wires. With the water already standing on the streets at such a depth that it is no longer safe for residents to remain in the first stories of their houses, the men are organizing in each town and either removing the helpless ones to the second stories or carrying them away to places of safety.

## Floods Damaged Railroads.

Tacoma, Wash.—Reports from Roslyn state that fully 300 feet of the Northern Pacific's two mile tunnel through the Cascade mountains has fallen in as a result of the recent floods. Additional sections of track are still falling into the water at the Cowlitz river. On the line over the mountains the tie up of trains may last a week or ten days. Rivers have changed their courses and have adopted the railroad cuts on both sides of the Cascades for channels, probably permanently.

## A New Canal Zone Order.

Washington, D. C.—An order signed on the Isthmus of Panama by President Roosevelt making radical changes in the organization of affairs in government for the canal zone was made public Monday at the offices of the commission. The effect of the order is to place the canal work and the government of the zone under the direction of Chairman Shonts, aided by chiefs of bureaus who will report directly to the commission, thus eliminating the office of governor.

## Want New Treaty with Japan.

San Jose, Calif.—In an interview Congressman E. A. Hays said: "I expect to introduce a resolution at the coming session of congress asking the president to enter into negotiations with Japan for the purpose of making a new treaty between the two countries to settle this question of Japanese immigration in somewhat the same manner as we settled the question with China, which I believe to be the only sure way of preventing serious trouble and perhaps war with Japan."



## FADS AND HOBBIES OF ACTORS.

How Stage Folk Spend Their Spare  
Time.

The majority of actors have some fad or hobby, and in no way is this shown more than in their favorite amusement. Julia Marlowe is a great reader and has a hobby for collecting books. This love of books led her to take lessons one summer in bookbinding. Ethel Barrymore has a passion for old lace and beautiful furs. She is fond of all kinds of outdoor sports and prefers tennis. The book Maude Adams prizes most is "Vecelio on Costume," which was published in 1598.

Francis Wilson is an inveterate reader and has over 12,000 books. He is an enthusiast over pictures, because, as he says, "of the story they tell." He has a collection of autographs of nearly all the celebrities in art, history and literature. When George Cohan is not acting, writing a play, composing a new song, or staging a piece he is talking baseball.

There are not two people that are more suited to each other than Mary Mauney and her husband, James K. Hackett. They both love to travel abroad, and when they are at

## FATHER DIDN'T KNOW.

Story of a Parent's Sad Mistake Told  
by Camille Clifford.

"Camille Clifford, who is going to marry Hon. Henry Bruce, is a German-town girl," said a New York manager. "In Philadelphia, though she used to be much admired there, no one ever thought that in London she would achieve fame."

"Yet in London Camille Clifford, with her gowns all made in one piece—her gowns that fit like a silk stocking—has been famous for some years, and there are many Englishmen who will envy Lord Aberdare's son his bride."

"Miss Clifford, when I last saw her, talked of Lord Aberdare's opposition to the match. She did not think this opposition would last long. Apropos of it, she told me a little story—a story that she is going to work up into a play, for she has literary aspirations."

"She said there was a certain girl whose parents objected strongly to her sweetheart. The parents found in this girl's pocketbook one night a love letter, and wild with rage, they summoned her before them."

"What kind of a letter do you call this?" the old father demanded, glar-



home there is nothing they like better than "roughing it" in the woods, fishing and hunting. Mrs. Fiske is fond of trees and old-fashioned flowers. Blanche Walsh has a fad for collecting Indian curios.

John Drew is devoted to his horses. His greatest pleasure is riding with his daughter. His deep regard for both is shown in the fact that he always has with him a picture of her that is framed in a steel racing plate which a favorite mare of Mr. Drew's wore when she won a race. Blanche Bates spends most of her salary on horses and dogs. She has nine horses and 14 dogs. Marie Bates has a handsome aviary in which are many nightingales and canaries. Henry Dixey's pet hobby is his farm. Much of the leisure time of Robert Edson is spent in painting.

When free from her stage work Virginia Harned likes nothing better than to go to Stratford-on-Avon, and, as she says, "bask and vegetate." Viola Anderson reads all the good fiction of the day.

## Hackett Sees a Joke.

James K. Hackett, who is at present in London, says he found one funny story in a recent number of Punch. Here it is: "An old boy, who had just recovered from a hard spree, met a pal and was telling him about it. "It was awful," he said. "I'm all right now, but for more'n a week there were big green beetles with canary bird heads crawling all over me." "Hold on," yelled the other old soak, brushing at his shoulder, "you ain't got over it yet. There's one of the blamed things now!"

## Photograph Aids Actress.

Julia Marlowe is taking dancing lessons with the aid of a phonograph. In the production of "Johannes" she has the role of Salome, which calls for a dance. In order to get the music she desires and not to have a pianist with her for all the time the actress had the music for the Salome dance put on her phonograph.

ing at his daughter over his spectacles. "Listen to it. "Light of my life"—Light of his life! Faugh!"

"But, papa—"

"Not a word!" the old man interrupted. "And he goes on: "I could not sleep all night long, love, for thinking of you."

"Liar," said the mother. "Fool and liar, to write so!"

"Then the lunatic says," continued the father—"he says, "How happy we would be if only that pig-headed, narrow-minded old fool of a dad of yours would give his consent!"

"The villain!" said the mother.

"Would I trust my daughter's future," said the father, "to any man who was base enough to speak like that?"

"But, papa, if you'll look—"

"Not a word!"

"If you'll only look, papa, at the date!"

"Oct. 2, 1872." Then a light dawned on him, and he gasped:

"Why, mother, bless my heart, it's one of my own letters to you!"

"Yes, said the young girl; I found it in the cedar chest yesterday. I'd have told you long ago, but you wouldn't let me speak."

## ABOUT STAGE FOLK.

A new musical farce, by Glen McDonough, bearing the title, "Too Near Home," shortly will be produced by the Will J. Block company, with Emma Carus as the featured member of the cast.

Browning's "Pippa Passes," with Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne as Ottima and Monsigneur, had its first performance at the Lyric theater, New York, on the afternoon of November 9. Mabel Taliaferro was cast as Pippa and the support included William Beach.

Robert Edson will shortly make his debut as an essayist. He has already displayed literary aptitude in several one-act plays and now has accepted the offer of a well-known magazine for a series of articles contrasting the commercial and artistic aspects of the theater.