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## NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

### Foreign.

Newspapers of Madrid express little regret at the expiration three days ago of article four, of the treaty of Paris, which gave Spain equal commercial privileges with the United States in the Philippine Islands.

During the voyage of the Cunard liner, Lusitania, which recently visited New York April 7, for Liverpool, two young women (Americans) who had occupied a second-class together, committed suicide by shooting. The bodies buried at sea.

With but a short distance separating them from their home port and a market for their catch, the 290 men comprising the crew of the sealing steamer Vanguard, were forced to abandon their ship and all on board, the results of a month's strenuous work, when the steamer's main shaft was broken among the ice fields of New Foundland. A catch of 9,000 seals went down with the steamer.

A dispatch from Messina to a local newspaper declares that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the king and queen, who recently visited the earthquake districts, are greatly displeased with the small amount of work so far accomplished.

A permanent company for the production in Germany of English plays in English, under the management of Madame Meta Illing, will open at the Royal theater in Wiesbaden, May 17.

The French government has informed the state department of its determination to put into effect immediately the decision to expel former President C. Castro of Venezuela from Port de France, Martinique, and compel him to return to Europe.

### General.

Turks have begun a massacre of Armenians in Asia Minor.

James A. Patten, in cornering the wheat market, was aided by seeing farther than most people and realizing that crop conditions for two or three years have been in his favor.

President Taft sent a message to congress urging the passage of a Philippine tariff bill.

The high price of wheat will cause a boost in bread.

The Brazilian government has concluded permanent arbitration treaties during the week with the United States, France, Portugal, Spain and Mexico.

The senate ratified a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

On the seventy-first joint ballot for United States senator in Illinois Hopkins received 74 votes, Foss 16, Stringer 57.

Representative Scott (Kansas), chairman of the house committee on agriculture, introduced a bill to prohibit dealing in futures of wheat, corn and other agricultural products.

President Taft went to New Haven to attend a meeting of Yale corporation, visiting in New York by the way.

Bakers of Chicago appeal to Secretary Knox for assistance in their battle with the wheat combine.

The fact that hides have been put on the free list indicates that the Massachusetts shoemakers are more powerful politically than the agricultural west that grows hides.

By a vote of 84 to 54 the Missouri house of representatives passed the bill submitting a constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition to a vote of the qualified electors of the state.

Benjamin Thaw, well known banker and half brother of Harry Thaw, is critically ill from pneumonia at his home near Pittsburg, Pa.

Vice President Sherman was a speaker at the Utica chamber of commerce banquet.

President Taft has been urged to put a premium on sobriety in the army.

Theodore Roosevelt, in a cablegram from Fort Said to a Paris newspaper, denies that he gave any interviews to French correspondents at Naples. He says he never saw the correspondent of Le Journal, whose "interview" with Mr. Roosevelt was widely published.

The season of aerial flights is soon to begin at Fort Meyer.

A fire in Rochester, N. Y., destroyed property worth \$500,000.

The summer home of President Taft will be a house on Woodbury Point at Beverly, owned by Robert D. Evans of Boston.

After the death of Boston Stainaker at a cheap lodging house in Parkersburg, W. Va., it was learned that he had \$100,000 worth of property.

Robert Rice, a wealthy planter, and his wife of Santa Anna, Tex., are dead from the effects of wounds inflicted by the same bullet.

Lorando Taft, who has been awarded the commission for the Columbus memorial fountain to be erected in the Union Station plaza at Washington, D. C., receives the first prize of \$20,000.

Crazy Snake is as hard to find as the traditional needle in the haystack. Thirty-two people were killed in a riot among miners in Mexico. Wheat prices continue to climb despite the favorable wheat weather all because of speculation. Troops revolted at Constantinople, surrounded parliament and demanded resignation of the ministry.

Gov. Shallenger of Nebraska has issued his Arbor Day proclamation. The time is Thursday, April 22d.

The French government is to present San Francisco with a commemorative gold medal.

Presidents of several of the anthracite coal railroads held a conference to discuss the situation growing out of the failure of the coal operators to reach any agreement with the miners.

A movement is on foot in Nicaragua to displace President Zelaya.

A reduction of \$20,000,000 is the estimated effects of the house amendments to the Payne bill on revenues.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson decided that the claim of the New York Central railroad for \$38,000 for expenses in fumigating its cars under the foot and mouth quarantine order is unjust, and has notified the company the department will decline to pay the claim.

At El Paso, Tex., Clay Radcliffe, 17 years old, shot and killed Blanche Atkinson, 17 years old, because she had broken her engagement to marry him.

Mayor Unterkircher of Davenport, Ia., issued orders that all the gambling houses and sporting houses in the city be closed and the tenants driven out of the city.

### Washington.

The democratic senators will not delay the passage of the tariff bill. At their second conference there was a general consensus of opinion of permitting the republicans to conclude the measure and assume the entire responsibility. The democrats take exception to the statement that the postponement of proceedings was due to their request.

Treasury estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, must be ready for submission to Secretary McVeagh on May 1 next, six and one-half months earlier than estimates for former years. Orders to this effect by Secretary McVeagh are in conformity with President Taft's expressed wish.

Carrying out their pledge for a cleaner Washington, society women were out in full force supervising the clearing of the streets of all floating paper and debris not gathered up by the rubbish carts. The scheme was inaugurated by the women of the Twentieth Century club.

A vacancy in the office of chaplain of the army will be filled by the appointment of a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Secretary Meyer will ask the board of bishops soon to meet in Richmond to nominate a candidate.

The Times of this city says that Mr. Bryan will make the race for United States senator from Nebraska.

Fruit jobbers of Omaha, Lincoln, Sioux City and the whole west are wiring their senators protesting against the proposal of the Aldrich bill to double the tariff on lemons.

Senator Burkett notified the New England senators who are making the fight for free hides, that he will talk two months on the tariff bill before he will allow hides to go on the free list. He is convinced that the live stock interest gets the benefit of this tariff and he proposes to insist that it be retained.

Wool, hide and coal, in which Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota and inter-mountain states are greatly interested, will be taken care of by the senate tariff bill.

A medal in gold, the gift of the French government, commemorative of the restoration of San Francisco from the fire and earthquake of three years ago, is to be presented in person to the authorities of that city by Ambassador Jusserand between May 20 and 25.

According to the official report of the department of foreign affairs of Japan, 307 more Japanese returned to their native country from the United States and Hawaii during March than entered the states and Hawaii.

### Personal.

Western senators say free shoes must accompany free hides.

Delegates to the Kappa Delta convention called on the president.

School children of Des Moines have petitioned Roosevelt not to kill wild animals.

Death is announced of Sir Donald Currie, the well known English shipowner.

Gompers is going to Europe to study the labor situation.

Rear Admiral Sakamoto of the Japanese navy visited the naval academy at Annapolis.

Wade H. Ellis was called into conference by President Taft to help straighten out the tangle which exists in the filling of a number of federal officers in Ohio.

Lord Kitchener will cross Canada this summer on his return trip from India.

Tewfik Pasha has been appointed grand vizier, Rifaat Pasha, foreign minister, and Ahmed Pasha, minister of war of Turkey.

Grover Walker, president of the First National bank of Hoxie, Kas., was so dangerously injured in a motor car accident that he died.

Joseph J. Hanks, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Louise Ann Harris, a second cousin of President Jefferson Davis, of the confederate states, died at Mobile.

Andrew Carnegie has given an Omaha church \$1,000 toward securing a pipe organ. The remains of ex-Secretary Hitchcock, who died in Washington, were buried at St. Louis. Governor Lilly of Connecticut is believed to be fatally ill. Cameron Forbes is likely to be appointed governor of the Philippines to succeed James F. Smith.

## THE DEBATE STARTS

SENATOR ALDRICH WILL MAKE GENERAL STATEMENT.

SENATOR DANIEL WILL FOLLOW

Democrats Will Urge an Income Tax As the Best Means for Swelling Government Receipts.

Washington.—The tariff debate in the senate will begin Monday immediately after the close of the routine business. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finances, will open the proceedings with a general statement in support of the bill and he will be followed by Senator Daniel, the senior democratic senator, who is expected to outline the democratic position regarding the measure. Senator Aldrich will go into detail in explanation of the various changes made by his committee and it is understood will undertake to show that the bill, as reported, will be a strong revenue producer.

Senator Daniel and other democrats will take the opposite view. They declare that the weakness of the Payne-Aldrich bill is found in that it will not insure sufficient income to permit the governmental business to proceed without the addition of other features which will put money into the national treasury.

The democratic senators will urge an income tax as the most rational and most prolific means of increasing the receipts. All of them will support an income tax provision and in addition some of them will strenuously urge a tax on all dealings in futures. They will have the support of some of the republican senators, but will not receive assistance from any of the members of the committee on finance as they take the position that with greater economy and improved business conditions which all are predicting the bill will insure sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

There will not be in the senate as in the house any sharp dividing line between general debate and the discussion of amendments to the schedules, but on the contrary it is expected that immediately after the close of the Aldrich and Daniel speeches the reading of the bill will proceed with a view to considering amendments whenever they may be offered.

If senators desire to make set speeches, even on the general subject of the tariff, they will be permitted to do in connection with the consideration of the different schedules. If it is found necessary, there will be a lengthening of the daily sessions. The democrats profess as great anxiety as the republicans for the early disposition of the measure.

Among the republicans who will speak on the bill are Messrs. Lodge, Brown, Carter, Cummins, Cullom, Heyburn, McCumber, Nelson and Smith of Michigan, while the democratic orators will include Senators Bailey, Bacon, Bankhead, Clay, Gore, Johnston, Money, Newlands, Rayner and Smith of South Carolina.

The house will be in session on Monday and Thursday only and no business will be done on either day beyond making provisions for the next census.

### MASSACRE OF TWO THOUSAND.

Turcoman Tribesman Put to Death Men, Women and Children.

St. Petersburg, Advices to the Russ from Tcheran report a massacre of 2,000 persons, including women and children, by Turcoman tribesman at Astrabad. There is no confirmation here of the massacre, but the Russian government is sending a detachment of troops to that place. The city of Astrabad in Persia recently was captured by revolutionists, who later were routed by the Turcoman tribesmen.

### Col. Augur Dies Suddenly.

Manila.—Colonel Jacob Augur of the Tenth cavalry died suddenly of apoplexy at Fort McKinley Sunday. He had called a meeting of the regiment's officers at 10 o'clock in the morning and soon after they had begun to gather he was stricken and died at 7 o'clock in the evening.

### Cudahys to Give Bond.

Topeka, Kan.—A formal meeting between United States officials and representatives of the Cudahy Packing company, has been arranged to be held at Kansas City, Kan., when papers will be served on the corporation members and the \$50,000 bond required by the court will be arranged.

### New Locomotives Ordered.

Boston, Mass.—Orders for fifty new locomotives for the Boston & Maine railroad at a cost of half a million dollars have been issued. Negotiations are pending for an increase in other lines of rolling stock.

### Joan of Arc Celebration.

Rome.—In the presence of 20,000 French pilgrims, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and family descendants of the new saint, the solemn ceremonies in the beautification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's Sunday. According to the Rubric, the pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion he assisted in the afternoon at a solemn benediction, which replaced the ceremony of the veneration of relics, none existing in this case.

## GOING UP.



### 15 DIE IN A HOTEL FIRE

FRISCO HOSTELRY ABLAZE AS PATRONS SLEEP.

Nearly 200 in Bed When Flames Start—Bodies Taken from Ruins.

San Francisco.—Six bodies recovered and eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally, and property loss of \$125,000, are the results of a fire Friday that destroyed the St. George hotel, a lodging house for laborers at Howard and Eighth streets, and eight other small buildings. The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible.

The hotel was a three-story frame building and burned so rapidly that none of the 180 guests had time to dress, and many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workshop. Scores clambered down the ladders of the firemen and the fire escapes, and at least four jumped to safety into the net held by the fire fighters.

When the fire was discovered shortly after three o'clock, Night Clerk Aron Gronk, three or four other employees, and Policeman W. P. Kruger ran through the house arousing the sleeping tenants.

In the smoke-filled halls they directed the half-crazed men to the exits. Great confusion and panic prevailed, so that it was with great difficulty that men were able to find their way through the labyrinth of halls which threaded the 400 small rooms.

Firemen and police worked heroically, and but for their efforts the loss of life would have been much greater. Two hundred people were in the hotel when the fire broke out. One hundred and thirty of these were regular boarders, and the rest transients. Of the regular boarders 30 were unaccounted for, but many of them escaped in the confusion, and neglected to report their safety.

Rochester, N. Y.—The act of a fire bus which Tuesday rendered 1,000 persons homeless, when flames swept the city, has caused terror here. The militia is parading the streets guarding the few articles of furniture saved by the victims.

Swept along in the face of a 25-mile gale, the fire destroyed several sections of the city and did damage estimated at \$1,000,000. It is believed the fire is of incendiary origin and the police are investigating.

### Prison for Soul Mated.

Chicago.—Marion Gray of the Searchlight club of Elgin, Ill., must serve one year in a prison cell for her work in mating souls of rich but lonesome men and handsome but lovesick widows.

Judge Landis' sentence in the case was Tuesday affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals. No error was found in the records and the attorney for the girl, matrimonial agent, Elijah N. Zoline, who took her case after a reported squabble between Miss Gray and her trial counsel, was informed in the decision that "if any error was committed it was invited error."

### Egg Prohibition Preacher.

Chillicothe, O.—Rev. C. W. Eldredge of Cincinnati, while delivering a speech in favor of "dry" at Adelphi, a small town near here, was given a shower of rotten eggs by a crowd of "wet" bystanders.

### Mistaken for Burglar Killed.

Emporia, Kan.—Griffith Hughes, aged 18 years, died Friday as the result of having been shot by his younger brother, Owen, who mistook him for a burglar and fired upon him in the dark.

### SOUNDS ROOSEVELT PRAISE.

Senator Cummins Places Ex-President Ahead of Washington and Lauds Aldrich and Cannon.

Washington.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, the strenuous former governor of Iowa, who succeeded Senator Allison in the upper house of congress, jarred the Men's club of Mount Pleasant Congregational church with the statement that Roosevelt was greater than Washington.

While his hearers were trying to adjust themselves to that point of view, Senator Cummins ran in the statement that Daniel Webster was a dub compared with Senator Aldrich, and that Henry Clay was not in Speaker Cannon's class.

"Theodore Roosevelt," said the senator in his talk to the church club, "I consider a stronger man than George Washington, the Father of His Country." Perhaps this sounds like treason, but it is not meant for that. Theodore Roosevelt, it is well known, faced problems day after day which Gen. Washington could never have met with success, but from which he would have had to recoil helpless.

### GOTCH AN EASY WINNER.

World's Wrestling Champion Defeats Turk in Two Straight Falls Without Trouble.

Chicago.—Frank Gotch of Iowa, the world's heavyweight wrestling champion Wednesday night in Dexter Park pavilion easily defeated Yusuf Mahmut, the latest importation of "terrible Turks." Gotch won the match in straight falls.

It took the champion only eight minutes to pin the shoulders of Mahmut to the mat in the first fall. The Turk stayed one minute longer when they faced each other the next time and went down after nine minutes of struggling. Gotch showed his superiority at every angle of the game and the great crowd was surprised as well as disappointed at the poor showing of Yusuf.

Gotch won both falls with a crotch and half nelson and made no effort to get his famous toe hold on the Turk.

### Celebrated Defaulter Free.

Ossining, N. Y.—A celebrated defalcation case was recalled by the release from Sing Sing prison of Cornelius J. Alvord, formerly told of the First National bank of New York city. Alvord was sentenced to a total of 13 years' imprisonment on January 16, 1901, for making false entries in the books of the first National bank to cover up defalcations said to have aggregated \$620,000, extending over a period of several years.

### Nelson to Fight McFarland.

Chicago.—Battling Nelson and Packey McFarland Friday signed an agreement to fight for the world weight championship of the world fall force bright and early Thursday before James Crofth's club at Colma, Cal., July 5. The winner gets 75 and the loser 25 per cent. of the receipts. They are to weigh 133 pounds at eight o'clock in the morning and the battle is to take place at 2:30 in the afternoon.

### Women Clean Capital Streets.

Washington.—Carrying out their pledge for a cleaner Washington, "white wings" in the persons of society matrons and others were out in full force bright and early Thursday supervising the clearing of the streets of the city of all floating paper and debris not gathered up by the rubbish carts. The scheme which was inaugurated by the women of the Twentieth Century club, was that the city should be free of all floating debris. The appearance of the streets Friday indicates the movement was a success.

## MURDER ARMENIANS

SLAYING OF TWO MOSLEMS AVENGED BY 6,000 ENRAGED TURKS.

AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER

Massacre Occurs at Mersina Where the Christians Have Missions—Mutinuous Marines Lynch Vice-Admiral in Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Reports from Mersina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean, Thursday, told of a massacre of Armenians by Turks, in which it is feared many were killed. Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the Mohammedan population of Mersina, which counts a total of 10,000 inhabitants, took the law into its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters.

The Christian communities of Mersina are appealing to the consuls here for help. Two American missions are represented at Mersina.

The trouble at Mersina is in no way connected with the political upheaval at Constantinople of the last two days. It involves a recrudescence of the Armenian question, which is religious and racial, and has nothing to do with the internal policies of Turkey.

Mersina is 36 miles by rail south-east of the city of Adana. It counts 6,000 Mohammedans and some 3,500 Christians. It has a station of the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America and an out-station of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The record of 1907 shows that Rev. C. A. Dodds, Rev. R. J. Dodds and Miss Evadna M. Sterrett were stationed at Mersina.

The third day of the revolutionary movement in this city was marked by some disorders, the most serious of which was a demonstration by marines, who objected to the new minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Adjem Pasha. The marines gathered in force Thursday and seized and conveyed to the palace Arif Bey, commander of the battleship Assar-Tewfik, a member of the Committee on Union and Progress, who ordered the guns of his ship trained on the Yildiz Kiosk when the rising was at its height, with the intention of supporting the committee.

Arrived at the Yildiz Kiosk the men lynched Arif Bey, notwithstanding the efforts of the palace guard to save him. Although public confidence is by no means restored by the formation of the new cabinet, an excellent impression has been produced by the appointment of Memduh Pasha, another able Adrianople officer, to command the First division at Constantinople. Edhem Pasha, the new minister of war, and Nazim Pasha made the round of the barracks in the city and exhorted the soldiers to obey their officers. They were well received and cheered.

Constantinople.—Information received here Friday from Adana, in Asiatic Turkey, declares that two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

Ambassador Leishman instructed the American vice-consul at Mersina, John Debas, to proceed immediately for Adana and report on the situation.

France has sent two warships to the scene.

### TWO BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of a Nitroglycerin Factory at Gordon, Ill., Is Felt Twenty-Five Miles Away.

Sullivan, Ind.—With a detonation which was heard for 25 miles, the shock of which was felt in an area of 50 miles, the nitroglycerin factory at Gordon, Ill., across the Wabash river from this place, was destroyed by a terrific explosion late Thursday afternoon.

Charles Dewels and Moses Lantz were blown to atoms. Owing to the fact that Gordon has no long distance telephone communication and that its connection with the farm lines was destroyed by the explosion, the first rumors of the loss of life were exaggerated, one report putting the number of killed at 30. The fact, however, is that only two men were allowed to work in the factory at one time.

### Old Battleship Made Over.

New York.—After being out of commission for more than two years, the old battleship Massachusetts sailed out of the Brooklyn navy yard Thursday with a full complement of officers and men. The vessel was built by the Cramps in 1893 and has been largely made over so that she is almost as good as the battleships of much later types.

### Church War Reaches Court.

Nashville, Tenn.—The federal courts have again been called upon to say who is entitled to possession, the use and the enjoyment of property claimed respectively by Cumberland Presbyterians and Presbyterians of the U. S. A., who went into the latter church from the Cumberland.

### Milling Company Bankrupt.

Chillicothe, O.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by the Marfield Milling Company of this city Friday.

## CHARGE CUDAHYS WITH FRAUD

PACKING COMPANY INDICTED ON 659 COUNTS AT TOPEKA.

Federal Grand Jury Charges Use of Coloring and Evasion of Law—Decried by Company Official.

Topeka, Kan.—The Cudahy Packing Company of Kansas City, Kan., is charged in indictments returned by the federal grand jury Friday with defrauding the government out of \$125,000 by violating the law relating to oleomargarine. There are 655 counts, for each of which the penalty is \$1,000.

The revenue law provides that each pound of uncolored oleomargarine must bear a revenue stamp of a quarter of a cent, but that on each pound to which coloring matter has been added to give it the appearance of butter, a ten-cent revenue stamp must be attached.

It is charged in the indictments that the Cudahy Company has sold the colored product under the quarter of a cent tax and consequently has defrauded the government out of large sums.

Inspectors have been working on the case several months and have secured samples sold in towns and cities from New York to Seattle and from Duluth to Jacksonville. Every sample now in the hands of the government experts bears the identification mark of the inspector who purchased it, as well as the analysis which shows that it contains coloring matter.

It is claimed by the government officials that the Cudahy Company has succeeded in monopolizing the oleomargarine market by selling the colored product and paying the tax on the basis of uncolored, there being a difference of 9 1/2 cents a pound. By this means, it is claimed, they were enabled to undersell other manufacturers and control the market.

While this criminal action, which provides for a minimum fine of \$695,000, will be prosecuted, District Attorney Bene says it does not end the matter. He will bring a civil action against the company to have the plant and machinery used in the manufacture of oleomargarine confiscated.

Washington.—Internal revenue officials said a government agent has examined a very large number of samples of oleomargarine in many parts of the country sold by the Cudahy company, and that while it would not be expedient to estimate the amount of taxes involved in the alleged frauds, it is known that the officials believe it will be in excess of \$125,000, and possibly a much larger sum.

### OHIO RIVER STEAMER SINKS.

Fifty Panic-Stricken Passengers Saved by Crew When the Virginia Goes Down.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Following a remarkable series of accidents and a tempestuous voyage, the steamer Virginia, from Cincinnati, O., to Pittsburg, was finally wrecked in the Ohio river at Wellsville, O., Tuesday night.

The boat, the largest plying the upper Ohio, went down close to shore after striking a rock and tearing a hole three feet long in the hull. The passengers, numbering 50, in a highly nervous condition as a result of minor accidents earlier in the evening, became panic-stricken when the vessel met with the last accident, and it was with difficulty a crew of 75 men restrained them.

Although handicapped by darkness, a high wind and drenching rain, the crew managed to place the passengers safely in boats and put them ashore. From here they were taken, scantily clad, to a fire engine house in Wellsville, O., and later reached the warmth of a hotel in a patrol wagon.

When some distance from shore the steamer struck an obstruction with terrific force. The boat jarred mightily and the passengers were thrown from their berths.

### ROB ILLINOIS BANK OF \$1,900

Woodlawn Institution, However, Is Insured Against Desperadoes—Bandits at Wellsville, Mo.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—The bank at Woodlawn, a small town seven miles west of here on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was robbed Thursday. Five masked men dynamited the safe, wrecking it and the interior of the building, and escaped with \$1,900 in currency. The bank was insured against robbery.

Wellsville, Mo.—Four masked robbers blew open the safe of the post office here and escaped with a small quantity of stamps and one registered letter. The explosion aroused the town, but citizens were held back at the points of revolvers.

### Secretary Wilson Is Upheld.

Washington.—Attorney General Wickham has rendered an opinion that the referee board appointed by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture to investigate foods and food products, was a legally constituted body.

### Adlai Stevenson Better.

Chicago.—Former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, who has been a patient for the last week at the Presbyterian hospital, has so far recovered that he expects to return to his home in Bloomington, Ill., the first part of next week. Gen. Stevenson came to Chicago last week and had a minor operation performed.

### Fatally Burned by Blast.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Michael McGarvey was fatally burned in a fire in a rooming house on Huron street Friday.