

# Condensed News of the Week

The flag at Rosemount, Judge Parker's home, was at half-mast on September 19, in tribute to George Bedford, a flagman on the West Shore railroad. He has been flagman for eight years and he and the judge were warm friends, the latter never going to the station without visiting the little flag station.

The total number of admissions to the World's fair up to September 17 was 11,022,340.

Fire broke out at the dock at Halifax, N. S., on September 19, destroying several warehouses and other buildings valued at \$2,000,000.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is the recipient of the first centennial coin turned out by the mint at Portland, Ore. These coins are to be sold for twice their face value and are made by the government as part of its appropriation to the exposition.

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of Warren, O., Sept. 19, says: "Judge E. E. Roberts today granted an injunction to the Carnegie Steel company against Harmony lodge, Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers and citizens of Girard prohibiting strikers and sympathizers from interfering with the operation of the Girard plants of the above named company."

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 18, says: "George Barr McCutcheon, the author, who is visiting in this city, today gave out a statement in which he admits he is the author of 'Brewster's Millions,' a book, the authorship of which has hitherto been attributed to one Richard Greaves. In explanation of the concealment of the author's identity, Mr. McCutcheon says that it is the result of a wager with a publisher to the effect that the name of an author has nothing to do with the sale of a book."

Prince Herbert Bismarck, son of the great German statesman, died at Frederichsruhe, on September 18.

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of Bath, Me., Sept. 19, says: "The Bath Iron works and the Hyde Windlass works, the local property of the United States Shipbuilding company, were sold here today by order of a decree entered in the United States district court for New Jersey, June 30 last.

The Iroquois theater, where more than 600 Chicago people lost their lives last December has been reopened as a vaudeville play house. The building has been refitted at a cost of \$100,000.

At Pratteville, Ala., a club of negroes has been formed under the name of the "Before Day Club," whose chief object seems to be the destruction of the white people of that vicinity. The body of a young man was found under the bed in the burning house of a negro and it is thought this club is responsible for his death.

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of The Hague, Sept. 20, says: "Queen Wilhelmina reopened the states general today. In the speech from the throne the queen said the home industries of The Netherlands were not competing satisfactorily with foreign enterprise and that the finances of the Dutch Indies and The Netherlands needed strengthening. The queen announced also the forthcoming introduction of bills providing for old age pensions and higher education."

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, says: "That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family, and that he is entirely free from debt, is the recommendation made by Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general, commanding the Atlantic division and department of the east, which was issued at the war department today.

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20, says: "An order has been issued by United States Commissioner Babbitt for the removal of Hippolytus Da Silva, who was arrested by the federal authorities on a charge of importing Chinese, to San Francisco for trial."

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of London, Sept. 21, says: "E. D. Morel, secretary of

the Congo Reform association, sailed for New York from Liverpool today on the White Star line steamer Baltic, with the double purpose of presenting a memorial to President Roosevelt, urging him to join in an international movement for bringing about a change in the conditions of the Congo independent states and to participate in the discussion of this question at the Boston peace congress."

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, says: "Under an order signed by the postmaster general today an innovation was made in the postal service, by which identical pieces of mail in the third and fourth classes may be mailed without stamps affixed thereto. Congress, during the last session made provision for the transmission in the mails of quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of this character of mail and the present order is in pursuance of that act."

According to a decision rendered by United States Commissioner Staden at Portland, Ore., Monday, in the case of Doe Gum Yip, a Chinese woman held for deportation, the doors of immigration to celestial women are thrown open without number so long as the woman marries a regularly admitted Chinese after arrival.

Charles J. Glidden, who is making a tour of the world in an automobile, has arrived at Vancouver from Boston via Minneapolis, having made an average of twenty-three miles an hour. He was twenty-eight days in making the run from Minneapolis to Vancouver.

George Washington Bradley, 97 years old, said to have been the oldest confederate veteran, died at St. Louis yesterday while on a visit to the World's fair. Mr. Bradley lived in Houston, Tex.

Two hundred carloads of steel rails have arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from Pennsylvania for shipment to the orient, and 200 or 300 carloads more are due to arrive in a few days. It is understood the destination of the rails is Korea.

At Belgrade, Servia, on September 21, Peter Karageorgevitch, the chosen successor of Draga and Alexander, the murdered queen and king of the Servians, was crowned. Although numerous threats were made to take the new king's life, the affair went off without any hostile demonstration, although all the powers had instructed their ministers to attend, except the Russian government, the Russian newspapers express the kindest sentiments toward Servia and her ruler.

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21, says: "The St. Louis presbytery, by a vote that was unanimous but for one negative, today adopted an overture from the general assembly, which provides for the establishment of separate presbyteries for the negro people. Rev. W. Parr, the only negro Presbyterian minister in St. Louis, opposed the action."

Mrs. Richard Mansfield, wife of the actor, was seriously injured by being thrown from her horse near her summer home, in New London, Conn. An automobile frightened the horse, it stumbled and pitched her to the ground, falling on her.

The democratic state convention for the state of New York, was held at Saratoga on September 21. The following ticket was nominated unanimously: For governor, Justice Daniel Cady Herrick, Albany; lieutenant governor, Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a representative in congress from the Thirteenth district; secretary of state, John A. Pallace, jr., of Monroe; attorney general, John Cuneen of Erie, the present incumbent; comptroller, George Hall of St. Lawrence; state treasurer, William Muench of Onondaga; state engineer and surveyor, Thomas H. Stryker of Rome; chief judge of the court of appeals, Edgar M. Cullen, of Kings (dem.), now an associate judge of that bench, and the republican nominee) associate judge of the court of appeals, William E. Werner of Monroe (rep.), now on that bench by designation by Governor Odell, and the republican nominee.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 21, says: "The state of Tennessee today, at Gallatin, began suit against the Standard Oil company on the charge of violating the anti-trust law passed by the last leg-

islature. The specific charge is that the Standard Oil company had bribed parties to countermand orders to a rival concern, one witness testifying today that the Standard Oil company gave him 100 gallons of oil to countermand an order so given."

The democratic state convention for the state of Colorado was held at Denver, September 21. Alva A. Adams was for the third time nominated for governor, after which the convention adjourned until September 22 to nominate the balance of the ticket.

J. Pierpont Morgan, with other creditors of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, will purchase the entire properties of that company and conduct the business on a new basis. The capitalization of the company is \$25,000,000, and it operates twenty-eight canneries in Alaska and on Puget sound. The company has about fifty vessels in operation.

At Melrose, Mass., a suburb of Boston, an electric car containing thirty-two persons was blown to pieces by striking a 50-pound box of dynamite which had fallen from an express wagon. Nine persons were killed and the remaining twenty-three persons in the car were very badly injured. Every window in the Masonic building opposite was shattered as were others within a radius of half a mile.

Port Arthur is now in a state of siege. The Japanese are assaulting the fort on three different sides, being determined to finish the work. It is said that the Russian mines have blown up whole battalions. The firing and shelling is so heavy that the men are said to fighting in a veritable furnace. It is hoped that General Kuropatkin may not seriously contest the advances if he can make an advantageous retreat. To make matters worse, cholera has broken out and while there have been only a few cases, the authorities have grave fears that the disease will become epidemic.

Judge D. C. Herrick, the democratic nominee for governor of the state of New York, has asked that another justice be designated to take his place so that he may resign. His term expires January, 1906.

Timbermen who have visited Columbia county, Oregon, report that recent forest fires in that section have destroyed timber to the value of \$7,000,000. Most of the timber destroyed was owned by eastern capitalists.

Admiral Dewey celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the navy on September 23. The admiral is 67 years old and is the only one of the seventy-three midshipmen who entered with him who is now on the active list, and only seven of that number are on the retired list.

Great apprehension is felt for the safety of inhabitants around Mount Vesuvius. The volcano is again active, great streams of lava flowing from its crater and immense columns of fire rising from it to a height of 700 feet. The eruption is accompanied by slight earthquakes.

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 23, says: "In a speech Sir Thomas Barclay referred at length to agitation regarding a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and America. He said he hoped as soon as the election in the United States was over substantial progress would be made in this direction, irrespective of which party was victorious. Sir Thomas said there had been doubt regarding the attitude of Canada regarding this subject, but he had addressed meetings throughout the dominion and found the proposal to settle difficulties with America by arbitration was warmly received."

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23, says: "The American steamer Alert of Billingham and two large scows, one of them loaded with salmon and \$1,000 worth of nets, were seized at Oyster Creek, Vancouver island, by the Ruth, a dominion government fisheries protection steamer. The value of the property is about \$15,000. The authorities allege that the American boat was poaching on fisheries 125 miles from the American boundary. The seized steamer has been brought to this port."