



Judge Robert M. Douglas, son of Stephen A. Douglas, has been nominated by the republicans of North Carolina for the office of state corporation commissioner. Mr. Douglas' son—the grandson of the great Stephen A.—was recently appointed postmaster of Greensboro.

An Associated Press dispatch from Cronstadt says: "Admiral Rojestvensky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan, began before a courtmartial July 4, was acquitted today after the court had deliberated ten hours. Four officers of the torpedo-boat destroyer Bodovi, who were on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatedly surrendered the Bodovi. All four were condemned to death by shooting. The emperor will be requested to commute the sentences of the four officers to dismissal from the service."

The Kansas City Journal says: "Joseph F. Sinnott, a distiller of Philadelphia, who died last week leaving an estate of more than \$1,000,000, bequeathed \$10,000 in trust to the University of Pennsylvania hospital for equipping and maintaining a room for one sick person at a time who shall have been a newspaper writer or a journalist in preference to any other calling. The endowment is in commemoration of his deceased son, Joseph E. Sinnott, who was a reporter in Philadelphia."

United States Senator Crane of Massachusetts and Miss Josephine Porter Boardman of Washington City were united in marriage. Senator Crane was a widower and immediately after the marriage ceremony he was informed that he was a grandfather for the first time, a daughter having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Jr.

The policy holders of the Mutual Life and the New York Life Insurance companies have organized to drive out of power the present management. Richard Olney, former secretary of state, is chairman of the committee.

Thomas P. Wickes, for years famous as a lawyer in New York City, but recently sent to prison on the charge of attempted blackmail, has been pardoned by Governor Higgins. Wickes has gone to Alaska to begin life anew.

Martin Tighe, who five years ago killed his wife and was sent to the asylum, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to nineteen years in state prison. Tighe confessed that he shamed insanity to fool the doctors and experts who were called to pass upon his condition.

Brazil has announced a new tariff, which reduces the duty on flour and many other American exports, 20 per cent.

Brigadier General L. H. Rucker, retired, died at Los Angeles, Calif. He enlisted as a private in the Eighth Illinois volunteer cavalry during the civil war, and was appointed brigadier general in 1903.

The number of immigrants arriving in the United States in the year ending July 30th was 1,062,054.

Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the policy holders, charges that President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance company is using company funds in

the effort to continue his tenure of office.

The Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald says that the department of agriculture predicts the largest grain crop in the history of the country. This correspondent says that the government reports presents the following figures: "Total indicated grain yield, 4,291,444,000 bushels; indicated yield July 1, 1905, 4,283,673,000 bushels; actual yield last year, 4,518,267,000 bushels; area of grain fields, 177,772,000 acres; area planted in wheat, 47,612,000 acres; area planted in oats, 27,678,000 acres."

An Associated Press dispatch from Denver follows: "Names of some of the most prominent persons engaged in philanthropic work in the world appear on the committee announced by Judge Lindsey, which will have the task of organizing a permanent international society for the protection and betterment of children. At the Chicago meeting, held recently on the call of the National Society for Charities and Correction, Judge Lindsey was elected chairman and empowered to appointment of the committee. He has just announced the following appointments: Chicago, Miss Jane Adams, Henry Thurston, T. D. Hurley; New York City, Rev. William Byron Forbus, Miss Lillian Wald, Jacob A. Riis, Luther Gulick, Homer Folks; Boston, A. E. Winship, Joseph Lee; Louisville, George L. Sehon; Toronto, J. J. Kelso; Cincinnati, Max Senior; Washington, William H. Delacey; Philadelphia, Mrs. Hannah K. Schoff; Milwaukee, Edward W. Frost, Mrs. Hattie Van Wyck; Nashville, Mrs. Benton McMillian; Denver, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker. The committee probably will meet in Chicago the first week in December and remain in session for a week."

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is now making a tour of the packing houses of the country. He says that the inspection will be very strict.

Complete fusion between the Lincoln republican party and the democratic party of Pennsylvania has been accomplished. In return for the democratic nomination of Lewis Emery, Jr., the Lincoln republican candidate for governor, the Lincoln republicans have nominated the democratic candidates for state offices.

An Associated Press cablegram from Sebastopol follows: "Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet and one of the most hated of Russian officials, is at the point of death from a bullet wound he received today. He has been condemned to death by the revolutionists. One of these men, a sailor, hid among the bushes in the garden of the admiral's headquarters here. As Chouknin was walking in the garden the sailor fired, the bullet piercing the admiral's lung. The sailor fled and has not been captured."

An Associated Press cablegram under date of London, July 13, follows: "William J. Bryan today dined with Minister Haldane. The two discussed more completely a project advanced by Haldane in the house of commons yesterday for the reduction of armaments in the outlying plans of the British government for army reorganization. Bryan has long been interest-

ed in the subject, favoring a reduction of all armies. He is much pleased at the stand taken by the British government. In an interview Mr. Bryan said: 'I listened with great pleasure to Minister Haldane's speech. I believe the scheme he advocated may mean a new era in a general reduction of armies. I am much opposed to any increase in the fighting strength of America or other nations. What is wanted is the application of an intelligent principle in the organization of forces on the basis of efficiency and economy. I can not say whether the United States will follow the example proposed by Mr. Haldane, but I hope the scheme will go a long way towards bringing about peace in the world.' Mr. Bryan added that the stand taken by the British government should prove gratifying to the next peace conference."

Federal Judge Landis assessed fines against the Chicago and Alton railroad; J. M. Faithorn, its former vice president, and F. A. Wann, its former general freight agent, on the charge of giving rebates to a packing firm. The fines aggregated \$60,000.

War Secretary Haldane, speaking in the house of commons announced the government's plan for a more suitable administration for the British army. He declared that, however men might differ in other subjects, "they were unanimous to lighten the crushing burden due to armaments now resting upon them."

A. H. Hennings, former city treasurer of Omaha, Neb., committed suicide during a fit of insanity. His accounts were straight, but the loss of his personal fortune due to his activity in politics is said to have been responsible for his trouble.

Eight little girls participating in a picnic near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, went wading in the river and were drowned, July 12.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York follows: "The manager and proprietor of a theater has a right to say who shall enter his place of amusement and who shall not, his playhouse being a private and not a public place, is the gist of a decision handed down today in the appellate division of the supreme court. The decision dismisses the complaint of James S. Metcalf, the dramatic critic, against Charles Burnham, a member of the theater managers' association, for excluding Metcalf from Burnham's theater."

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington follows: "Secretary Bonaparte today awarded the contracts for the two 16,000 ton battleships, South Carolina and Michigan, one to the Cramps of Philadelphia, and the other to the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J. The Cramp's bid was \$3,540,000, and that of the New York Shipbuilding company \$3,585,000. The secretary of the navy was obliged to distribute the contracts in this way because congress had provided that not more than one ship should be built by any one concern. The boats are to be of the reciprocating type so far as engines are concerned, the secretary having approved the finding of the board of construction to the effect that it would be well for the department to await the completion of the turbine ships now under construction before embarking on another experiment of that kind."

Governor Mickey of Nebraska has ordered the removal of Dr. Alden, superintendent of the Norfolk asylum.

The French parliament has enacted a law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army. A riot between the friends and

enemies took place in the chamber of deputies. Several fights ensued and at the close of the session a duel took place between an under secretary of state and a member of parliament. The under secretary was seriously, although not fatally wounded. Colonel Picquart was also rehabilitated, "his loyal and courageous efforts for the triumph of truth at the risk of definitely breaking his career" being recognized.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the town of Flynnville, Ind.

Governor Sarles was renominated by the republicans of North Dakota. Congressmen Marshall and Gronna were also renominated.

John H. Chapman of Chicago was for the sixteenth time elected president of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. The association met at Omaha and elected the following officers: President, John H. Chapman, Chicago; vice presidents, George A. Miller, Baltimore; A. C. McCrimmons, Toronto; George W. Truett, Detroit; recording secretary, H. W. Reed, Rock Island, Ill.; treasurer, H. B. Osgood, Chicago; members of the executive committee, Ira M. Price, Chicago; J. W. Low, Chicago; Charles S. Burton, Chicago; H. G. Baldwin, Cleveland; W. S. Musick, St. Louis; B. G. Hurd, Kansas City; John Nuveen, Chicago; Fred A. Well, Chicago.

The czar of Russia has offered the premiership to Dmitri Shipoff, but he has refused the post.

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