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An Associated Press dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., under date of October 12, follows: "The supreme court today ordered the name of John W. Johnson of Minneapolis, socialist labor candidate for governor, stricken from the ballot. The name of John W. Johnson was added by petition, which was filed last Saturday just before the time for making nominations by filing petitions expired. John A. Johnson, the present governor, is a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket and as soon as John W. Johnson's name was filed the democratic state central committee claimed that the nomination of John W. Johnson was irregular as many names on the petition were of those who had already voted at the primaries. When this showing was made to the supreme court the name of Johnson No. 2 was ordered off the official ballot."

Sam Jones, the evangelist, died suddenly of heart disease.

The people of the Isle of Pines have been informed by Secretary Taft that that island is not separate from Cuban sovereignty and that the United States will keep a sharp eye on proceedings there.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is seriously ill.

Washington dispatches say that Secretary Root and other members of the cabinet will take the stump in New York.

The grand jury at Atlanta, Ga., has returned indictments against twenty men, charging them with responsibility for the recent riots.

A Tulsa, I. T., dispatch carried by the Associated Press under date of October 12, follows: "Information was received here today direct from the New York office of John W. Gates to the effect that the Standard Oil company and the Gates oil interest's in Texas have combined and will build a pipe line from the Tulsa fields to the Gates refineries at Port Arthur, Texas. Gates will build north and the Standard south, the two lines connecting on Red river, near Paris, Texas. The laws governing corporations in Texas prohibit the Standard Oil company from doing business in that state and for that reason, it is said, the coalition with Gates was made. Gates controls a large percentage of the Texas oil refineries and has a large market for crude oil. The deal announced today makes practically certain two pipe lines from the Tulsa fields to the gulf. The other line is to be built by independents."

The supreme court of the United States has confirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of former Senator Joseph M. Burton, of Kansas, and he must now begin serving his sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Iron County, Mo., jail.

Frederick Cole Fairbanks, youngest son of the vice president, and Miss

Nelle Scott were married at Pittsburgh. It was an elopement but the young people were forgiven.

A Findlay, Ohio, dispatch carried by the Associated Press under date of October 11, says: "Evidence was brought out by the state today in the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio for conspiracy against trade, showing the ownership of the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio to be in the General Industrial Development company, limited, of London. Also that the Manhattan, which buys and pipes crude oil, does not compete with the Standard, but does compete with independent companies. These facts were brought out in the testimony of F. T. Cuthbert, president of the Manhattan. A similar criminal suit to that on trial is pending against his company and he testified under the order of the court, which renders him immune from future criminal prosecution. This course was taken at the suggestion of the prosecution upon the appeal of Mr. Cuthbert to the court for protection."

General Funston who was ordered to Havana to take charge of the troops in Cuba has returned. It is claimed Secretary of War Taft wanted the assignment for his favorite, General Bell, and that the relations between Taft and General Funston are strained.

Washington dispatches say that a senatorial cabal for the suppression of Senator LaFollette has been organized. This has been done because Senator LaFollette has severely criticized his senate associates in his speeches delivered during the summer.

The health authorities of Philadelphia have caused to be issued warrants for the arrest of several agents for Armour & Co. They are charged with using boric acid in meats.

United States immigration officers captured a schooner and arrested eighteen Chinese at Harbor Junction. An organized effort has been made to smuggle Chinese into this country.

Richard Croker has commenced a libel suit against a London magazine because it charged that he secured his fortune through political graft.

A Washington dispatch under date of October 10, follows: "The United Spanish-American War Veterans today elected Captain Hamilton Ward of Buffalo, N. Y., commander-in-chief; Henry W. Bush, Michigan, senior vice commander-in-chief; Father W. H. Ireaney, chaplain-in-chief; A. N. Brunswick, California, commissary general. Oklahoma City, O. T., was chosen as the place of holding the annual encampment next year."

Secretary of War Taft has returned from Cuba. Before leaving the island he issued an amnesty proclamation granting pardon to "all who directly or indirectly participated in the recent insurrection in Cuba."

Adelaide Ristori, the great Italian actress, died at Rome.

Joseph F. Glidden, who invented the barb-wire fence, died at DeKalb, Ill. He was 93 years old.

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