



A New York dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald follows. "Manufacturers of plated silverware today announced new price lists on knives, forks, and spoons. The International Silver company, which comprises a number of affiliated concerns, put up its prices, one of the officers said, from 5 to 10 per cent on all plated ware and all of the large companies making either sterling or plated flatware have announced advances since the beginning of the month. Hollow ware, which includes pitchers, bowls, and vessels of various kinds, remains at the old prices. Manufacturers say the reason for the raise is that they now pay 5 cents more an ounce for silver bullion than they did a year ago, when the old prices were announced. The cost of labor also is said to be higher than a year ago."

Judge Joseph Gary, the Chicago jurist, is dead.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York follows: "The directors of the State bank of this city today declared a dividend of 900 per cent payable in cash on the bank's capitalization of \$100,000. The directors also declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 50 per cent. The large surplus the bank amassed became unwieldy because of its small capitalization and in order to obviate this the directors decided to distribute the surplus in the form of a dividend. It was also decided to increase the capitalization of the bank from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000."

Washington dispatches say that the removal of Stuyvesant Fish from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad is to be "avenged" by the government by an investigation of all the Harriman railroad enterprises.

Robert T. Lincoln has resigned from the presidency of the Pullman Palace Car company. He will be succeeded by John S. Runnells of Chicago.

The New York democratic state committee has adopted a resolution providing for the investigation of Senator McCarren of Brooklyn. McCarren bolted the democratic nominee for governor in the recent election and he is to be disciplined.

General Shafter is dead.

Five stories of the new Bixby hotel at Long Beach, Cal., collapsed, carrying nine men to death, while many others were injured.

Federal Judge Carland at Sioux Falls decided that express companies doing business in South Dakota are common carriers.

H. J. O'Neal, known as the "barley king," died at Winona, Minn.

The itinerary of Mr. Roosevelt's present trip follows: November 9, boards battleship Louisiana at Wolf's point at mouth of the Rappahannock river; November 15, due at Colon, Isthmus of Panama; crosses isthmus to Panama same day to be welcomed by President Amador; reception and ball at Ancon in evening; November 16, inspects canal zone, including the famous Culebra cut; November 17, inspects Gutun dams; in evening will attend reception given on the pier at Cristobal by canal commission em-

ployes; November 18, sails for Porto Rico; November 22, due to arrive at San Juan; elaborate reception planned; November 23, sails for home; November 27, due to arrive at Washington.

Eleven indictments against different railroad companies on the charge of granting rebates will be returned from the federal court at Minneapolis.

Speaker Cannon was re-elected to congress by 10,088 plurality. This was 2,000 larger than his plurality four year ago.

Attorney General Moody has been instructed by the President to begin proceedings under the anti-trust law against the Standard Oil company.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says: "President Roosevelt has directed that a reprimand be administered to Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, for his action in the case of a printer named Cooper in his office who had been expelled from the typographical union for not paying his strike assessments. Mr. Moore, it is alleged, urged Cooper on two occasions to pay his assessments, but the latter refused and he was expelled from the union. Following this Cooper was transferred to New Orleans. The civil service commission held that Mr. Moore's action in urging the payment of the strike assessments was improper. Cooper accordingly will be reinstated in his former position in the weather bureau in Washington."

President Roosevelt has issued an order classifying deputy collectors of internal revenue under the regulations of civil service commission. Eleven hundred men are affected. They were classified by President Cleveland, but were taken out by President McKinley in 1899. The action of President Roosevelt brings all employees of the internal revenue service under civil service, and practically classifies all employees of the treasury department.

The republican party was defeated in Porto Rico, the unionist party securing big victories in every district on the island.

President Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Attorney General Moody to succeed Justice Brown on the supreme bench. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock will retire March 4 and James R. Garfield, the man who gave the packers an immunity bath, will become secretary of the interior. Herbert Knox Smith will succeed Garfield as commissioner of corporations.

William A. Richards of Wyoming has resigned as commissioner of the general land office. He will retire March 4. Richards has been under fire for some time.

A battle royal took place between E. H. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish for the control of the Illinois Central railroad. Harriman won out and elected J. T. Harahan president to succeed Fish. Fish openly charged Harriman with bad faith and questionable practices in the fight for control. A newspaper dispatch says: "By today's action it is believed that E. H. Harriman has at last realized the fulfillment of his plan to control a railroad line from the Atlantic to the

Pacific ocean. In this great plan the Illinois Central was the one line missing to complete a line of track from New York to San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific again."

President Roosevelt left for Panama November 7. He will go on the battleship Louisiana, which will be accompanied by the armored cruisers, Washington and Tennessee.

Henry W. Hering, former cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, Chicago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary from one to ten years.

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of Washington, November 6, says: "The report of an investigation made by Brigadier General E. A. Carlington, inspector general of the army relative to the riotous disturbance that occurred at Brownville, Tex., on the night of August 13, 1906, and that resulted in the death of one and the wounding of another citizen of that city has been considered and acted upon by the president. The president dismissed in disgrace from the army the entire battalion of negro troops because of their failure to disclose the identity of some of their number who had been guilty of violence and murder. As an evidence, however, of his intention to be fair to the colored troops the president has accompanied this action by an order which may amount to the court-martial of a white army officer of high grade who was charged with having cast slurs upon the colored troops."

HOW CONGRESS STANDS

In the present congress the republican majority in the house of representatives is 114. In the next congress the republican majority in the house will be about 60. This change suggests the ebb and flow of the political tides in recent years as shown by the following table:

	Dem.	Rep.	Plur.
53rd congress	220	126	D 94
54th congress	104	246	R 142
55th congress	134	206	R 72
56th congress	163	185	R 22
57th congress	153	198	R 45
58th congress	174	206	R 32
59th congress	136	250	R 114
60th congress	163	223	R 60

The present congress is the 59th and it goes out of office on March 4, next, at noon, when the congressmen elected a week ago go in.

WHAT HE MADE

A Scandinavian who had just come over was to act as a witness in an accident case, and the lawyer was to question him. The first question put before him was:

"What do you do?"

"Oh, I is not feeling very vell."

"I didn't ask how you felt, but what you did."

"Oh! I work."

"Well, we all know that you work, but we want to know what kind of work you do."

"Vy, I do hard vork."

"Of course, that's true, you do hard work, but what kind of work? Do you work in a factory, or store, or what?"

"Oh, ja, I vork in a fac'try."

"Now, that's very good, we found out that much; but now we would like to know what you make in that factory."

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