



In the house of representatives a likely contest occurred over Mr. Tawney's proposition to appropriate \$25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses. The democratic members vigorously opposed the appro-

priation. Mr. Rainey said that to boost the president's salary in order that he might "swing around the circle" was not wise in the face of a deficiency of \$90,000,000. Mr. Murphy (rep.) of Missouri joined

the democrats in opposing a \$15,000 item covering a deficiency in the office of the attorney general. He said this proposed appropriation ought to be investigated by a special committee. He added: "I do not believe that there would have been any deficiency, or that he would have been called upon to pay the deficiency, if we had not paid Francis J. Heney some \$70,000 out of the treasury, a portion of which I do not think he ever earned. If the statement is true, he was paid after he had resigned from a certain case—I believe it was the United States vs. Binger Hermann—some \$5,000 or \$10,000 more than he was entitled to, and if my information is correct, he has been paid some \$37,000 out of the treasury since he has been in the employ of the state of California, and as I have been informed, against the constitution of the state of California."

survivor of the Virginia secession convention, died at Norfolk, Va. A Norfolk dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says: "Mr. Goode was born in Bedford county, Va., May 27, 1829. He was graduated from Emory and Henry College in 1848 and was admitted to the bar three years later. From 1862 to 1865 he was a member of the confederate congress, and during recesses of that body was an aide on the staff of General Jubal A. Early. After the war he practiced law in this city and was a member of congress from 1875 to 1881. From May 1, 1885, to August, 1886, he was solicitor general of the United States, and in 1893-4 he was a member of the Chilean claims commission. Since 1886 he had practiced law in Washington. Always a democrat, he was for eight years a member of his party's national committee. Mr. Goode was undoubtedly the most conspicuous man in the state at his death and was affectionately known as 'The Grand Old Man of Virginia.'"

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Following the decision of the Nebraska supreme court, in destroying the non-partisan judiciary law, the state committees of the various political parties have called state conventions to meet at Lincoln, July 27.

In Pittsburg five thousand steel workers are on a strike. In the riots, thirty-five men were wounded. At Newcastle, Pa., three thousand men walked out of the tin plate plants.

The Achambault building, Philadelphia, Pa., collapsed, killing twelve persons.

Washington dispatches say that congress will be asked by the president to authorize a bond issue to the Panama canal, amounting to \$40,000,000.

A Chicago dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Vincent A. Altman, former policeman and assistant business agent of the carpenters union, was held to the grand jury by Judge McSurely on a charge of having thrown 'bomb 31' that wrecked the central exchange of the Chicago Telephone company a few days ago. His bail was fixed at \$20,000. Joseph Altman, a barber, brother of the man held to the grand jury, is also under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in bomb outrages in various sections of the city during the past two years."

Teheran, Persia, cablegrams say that the shah took refuge in the Russian legation. This cablegram adds: "The nationalist leaders give assurances that they have no designs on the throne but regard the future of the shah as dependent upon the will of the nation which the forces under their command will make no endeavor to influence."

This society item is carried by the Associated Press under date of Paris, July 15: "A son was born today to the Princess De Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York. Prince Hele De Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould were married July 7, 1908, after her divorce from Count Boni De Castellane."

Japan and Korea have made a new agreement which transfers to Japan all judicial authority in Korea.

Nebraska saloon keepers have gone into court for the purpose of defeating the eight o'clock closing law.

President Taft and President Diaz, of Mexico, will meet and shake hands at El Paso about the middle of October.

John Goode, a Virginia member in the confederate congress and the last

An Alton, Ill., dispatch to the New York World says: "The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard Oil's latest product of benevolent assimilation, is to be turned out at the Wood River refinery, near Alton. Preparations are being made to manufacture the product here and the machinery that will do to the milch cow what the automobile did to the horse has been shipped. The announcement that the Standard Oil was going into the near-dairy business was made by the corporation last Friday, on John D. Rockefeller's seventieth birthday, the process for turning petroleum into the stuff that made bread famous having been completed after several years' trial. The new product will be known as petrol butter. It is said to be of the same consistency as lacteal butter, but brown in color. It lasts a great deal longer than real butter, it is said, and does not become rancid."

Professor Simon Newcomb, astronomer, died at his residence in Washington City. He was seventy-four years old, having been born in Wallace, Nova Scotia, March 12, 1835. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Dr. Hassler, of the navy, and three daughters, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, of Washington; Mrs. Francis Wilson, of New York, and Mrs. Edward Whitney, of New York.

The grand lodge of Elks, in session at Los Angeles, elected the following officers: Exalted ruler, James U. Sammis, LeMars, Ia.; leading knight, Warren G. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.; lecturing knight, J. D. Jones, Scranton, Pa.; secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; treasurer, Edwin R. Leach, New York; trustee, Perry A. Clay, Denver; tyler, Charles L. Dickler, Bemidji, Minn.; inner guard, A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

Revolutionists are in charge of the Persian capital. The shah's power is gone.

A New York dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Two trunks, said to contain the missing books of F. Augustus Heinze's United Copper company, were turned over to the federal authorities in New York. They have been missing for almost two months and have been the basis of the recent contempt proceedings. They were found, it is understood, in a house in West Fifty-ninth street."

While the tariff conference committee was in session Senator Beveridge returned to his home at Indianapolis and was given a reception there by a republican club. In addressing the club, he said: "I do

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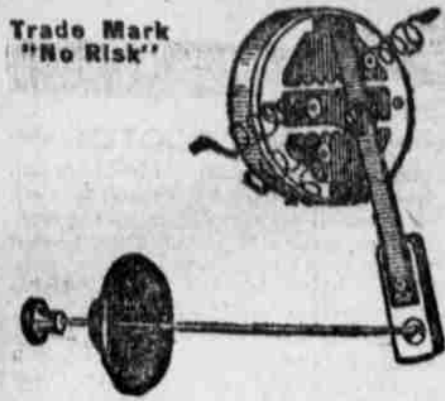
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