



In a debate in the house of representatives, it developed that Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, was paid \$23,000 by the government during the year 1908. In reply to a question Mr. Tawney, republican, of Minnesota, said: "Heney received \$23,000 and performed no services for the government whatever during that year." Subsequently Mr. Tawney said: "As a matter of fact Mr. Heney has not performed any active service for the last three years. He was appointed November 7, 1903, and his active service continued for about three years and for which he received in all \$69,000."

Representative Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, who is one of Speaker Cannon's lieutenants, says that he will oppose a bond issue for the Panama canal.

The Argentine government has broken relations with the Bolivian government and sent its minister home.

The Wright brothers made a flight at Ft. Myers, July 20, of one hour twenty minutes and forty seconds duration. The longest previous flight was made last fall by the Wright brothers and lasted seventy-four minutes.

The democratic members of the house re-organized a congressional committee by re-electing Representative Lloyd of Missouri, chairman, Representative Dickson of Indiana was elected secretary, succeeding Representative Clark of Florida. It was determined to push the fighting on the tariff question.

From New York, the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers has issued the following official statement, addressed "To the Congress of the United States:": "The National Association of Manufacturers indorses any reasonable measure to secure by tax the requisite money which, together with the tariff duties, shall be sufficient to support this government. We deplore the effort of demagogues to segregate American citizens and make government supporters one class and charity recipients of another; well knowing the character of our best-grade workmen, we understand that they do not relish attempts to make of them recipients of any man's contributions or proportionate support of the government which protects them and of which they are an integral part. Upright working Americans resent such imputations. It is an injustice that our working classes be subjected to indignities by patronizing politicians. We therefore recommend, if necessary for income purposes, the enactment into law of measures providing a just and equitable tax upon all citizens, exactly in proportion to their ability to assist in the support and receive the benefits of what we esteem to be the best government on earth. As an illustration, we suggest one-eighth of 1 per cent on all incomes. This would require 75 cents from the man who receives \$600 a year and \$1,250 from the man who receives a million a year. Every man would therefore enjoy a patriotic sense of citizenship and become and be a part of this government and one of its defenders. A condition making for upright, sane and safe manhood and avoiding the

present much to be deplored effort to make supporters of one class and weak supplicants of another, is wanted. We urge all citizens to write their senators and representatives in congress at once, expressing their views on this subject, and we will willingly abide by the decision of the people at large, provided they be allowed a fair expression of opinion before the measures devised by the politicians be enacted into law."

The new shah of Persia is a twelve year old boy. He was installed with becoming honors.

The National Shoe and Leather Finders Association met at Boston and elected the following officers: President, Henry Klein, New York; vice president, C. H. Triesch, Milwaukee; H. Weiff, Cleveland; Charles L. Mastick, Portland, Ore.; R. D. Reinhardt, Boston; A. G. Ricks, New Orleans; treasurer, Frank W. Whitchee, Boston; secretary, George K. Knapp, St. Louis. Among the executive committee are T. W. Tugua, St. Louis; M. J. Ehlers, Chicago; H. E. Bragg, St. Louis; J. H. Martin, Minneapolis; E. J. Busler, Louisville; Sam Burchnell, San Francisco; Robert Rodell, Pittsburg; Joseph P. Dunn, Denver; Henry Spless, Cleveland. Next year's conference will be held at Niagara Falls.

At Chicago, 105 indictments have been returned against resort keepers and gamblers. This is the result of a crusade being carried on by Attorney Wayman.

A hurricane swept over the Gulf of Mexico July 21 and swept Galveston. The city was protected by the government's \$2,000,000 sea wall, but ten persons lost their lives in the gulf on a fishing pier, seven miles from the city.

A Guthrie, Okla., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "An injunction to prevent the state from interfering in the transportation of liquors shipped into the state from depots, warehouses and express offices to residences came up for hearing in the district court at Oklahoma City. The action was brought by the Oklahoma Distributing company and is directed against the sheriff of Oklahoma county, Acting Superintendent Stone of the state dispensary and several others officially interested in the enforcement of the liquor laws."

Francis J. Heney, referring to Representative Tawney's speech in the house to the effect that Heney received \$23,000 from the government in 1908, for which he rendered no service, said: "I have not received a dollar in fees, except for services rendered prior to the commencement of the San Francisco graft cases. The delay in payments to me by the United States government was due to lack of funds, necessitating a special appropriation by congress. A fully itemized statement of all my accounts is in the hands of the attorney general."

Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, is again undergoing trial on the charge of offering a bribe to a public officer. On the first trial the jury disagreed.

A court of inquiry is investigating

the cause of the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of Portland, Ore. Lieutenant Sutton died October 12, 1907, as the result of a pistol shot wound in the top of his head.

A party of twenty-five senators and members of the house of representatives is preparing to visit Hawaii in response to an invitation extended by the Hawaiian legislature at its last session.

The Chicago jury in the Ella Gingles case returned a verdict of not guilty, at the same time exonerating Miss Agnes Barrette, whom Miss Gingles accused of improper conduct.

The Clemenceau cabinet of France fell as a result of the naval scandal. A Paris cablegram says: "On a vote of confidence in the government the vote stood 176 in favor, and 212 opposed. M. Clemenceau and his fellow ministers immediately left the chamber. The premier proceeded directly to President Fallieres and offered his resignation, which the president accepted. The chamber adjourned until Thursday. Clemenceau had been prime minister since 1906."

A London cablegram carried by the Associated Press says: "Madariel Dhinagri, the Indian student, who on the night of July 1, at the conclusion of a public gathering at the imperial institute, shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curson Wylie and Dr. Cawas Lal-caca, was today found guilty and sentenced to death at the conclusion of a trial of less than an hour's duration. During the recital of the occurrences at the imperial institute on the night of the tragedy, the prisoner sat in the dock listening unconcernedly and only once broke his silence by saying 'whatever I did was an act of patriotism.' As the lord chief justice concluded in pronouncing sentence, the prisoner drew himself up in military style and saluted. He said: 'I thank you, my lord. I am proud to have the honor of laying down my humble life for my country. Your sentence of death is perfectly illegal. You are all-powerful and can do what you like; but remember we will have the power some time. That is all I have to say.' A. F. Hossley, printer of the Indian Sociologist who was recently arrested on the charge of publishing a seditious newspaper, the avowed object of which was to 'support the Indian nationalist movement for the liberation of India from oppressive alien rule by the rule of physical force,' today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The Indian Sociologist is owned and edited by Krishnavarm, who is now a refugee in Paris. The paper openly approved the murder of Sir William Wylie and Dr. Lal-caca."

Cornelius P. Shea, former Chicago labor leader, was found guilty in the New York court of attempting to murder Alice Walt. He was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than five nor more than twenty-five years in prison. The former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters listened stolidly to Judge Foster's scathing remarks in pronouncing sentence. "Your services for humanity are urged here in your behalf," said the court, "because you have been active in the affairs of organized labor. I believe in the right of labor to organize, but there is a prejudice in this community and we must admit its existence against organized labor, because such men as you dominate it with your brutal methods and your coarse, offensive personality and a part of the

community has come to look upon organized labor as being composed of brutes and securing their victories by brutal methods. But that is all wrong. I believe I am helping the cause of organized labor by ridding it of one such as you and sending you to state's prison."

Governor Carroll of Iowa has pardoned Mrs. Anna Mercer, of Winfield, convicted of burning the home of her daughter-in-law. It is claimed that she committed the act while walking in her sleep.

The Chicago grand jury continues the investigation of the graft charges. An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: "An astonishing story of graft in the so-called West Side levee of Chicago is said to have been related to the grand jury. Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Griffin, alleged to have been the recipient of protection money from dive keepers, gamblers and cocaine sellers, was indicted on eight counts. He is alleged to have garnered as high as \$9,000 a month, a very small part of which remained in his own pocket. In all, Griffin, who travels out of the Desplaines street station headquarters of Inspector McCann, is said to have collected \$150,000 from denizens of the under world on the West Side. Indictments were returned against Lewis Frank, saloonkeeper and politician, who is said to have accumulated a fortune of \$1,000,000 in the levee district, and against Michael Heitler, who is familiarly known as 'Mike the Pike.' They are alleged to have collected money from illegal houses by representing themselves as agents of the police. Testimony against Griffin was given by Charles Yanker, a levee proprietor, known as 'Monkey Charley'; Norris Schatz, who is said to conduct an illegal establishment at 108 Peoria street, appears on the indictment as complainant. Four detectives also gave testimony. One witness charged that the price of protection recently rose from \$20 to \$40 a month, and that he was compelled to quit business on account of the expense."

They are having a serious time in Paris and all over the marriage of a Spanish prince, who is a Catholic, to the girl of his choice, who is a Protestant. Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, Orleans, and Princess Beatrice of Saxe Coburg, were the parties most interested. An Associated Press cablegram from Paris says that King Alfonso advised the prince to marry and took active part in the love affair. Nevertheless the marriage has cost the prince his position as a prince of the royal house of Spain. This cablegram adds: "It was not intended that the news of the marriage should be made public,

## Failure

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