



A flood, affecting all rivers and streams in Oregon and Washington, did great damage.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, addressing a gathering of insurance magnates in New York declared that they should push for regulation of insurance companies by the federal government rather than by the states.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee for New York, said that he hoped Roosevelt would consent to be a candidate for governor of New York. Other republicans say that this would mean Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency against Taft.

In the debate on the budget in the house of lords it developed that that body was not united in opposition.

Governor Wilson of Kentucky has called a meeting for Washington, January 18, 1910, of all the governors.

A London cablegram, carried by the Associated Press, says: "Addressing the London chamber of commerce in the presence of the German ambassador, Herr Kaempff, second vice president of the German reichstag, expressed the belief that the system of high protection of which Germany, France and the United States were examples, would become unsupportable. Whatever might be the future development of the economic policy of Europe he was convinced that high protection was approaching its end."

Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico supreme court, has been appointed by President Taft to succeed George C. Curry as governor of New Mexico.

The revolution at Nicaragua is spreading.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married at San Diego, Cal., to Mrs. Ada Ballou. The bride is 35 and the groom 73.

John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury under Grover Cleveland, is seriously ill at his home in New York.

The fire in the De Armond home at Butler, Mo., in which Congressman De Armond and his grandson lost their lives, is now said to have been due to defective wiring.

Collector of the Port Loeb has made wholesale charges against em-

ployes at the New York customs house. These charges have been due to the sugar frauds.

A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "I repeat what I have said heretofore. Justice Wright is biased and is unfit to wear the judicial ermine." Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here today thus referred to Associate Justice Wright of the district supreme court, who sentenced Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, all officers of the federation, to varying terms of imprisonment for contempt of court in the Buck Stove and Range case. "If the supreme court of the United States declines to permit the issue to come before it for review or affirm the decision of the lower court, will you ask the president for a pardon?" was asked Mr. Gompers. "I will not," he replied, "nor will I willingly permit my friends to do so. Had I violated any law and been found guilty and sentenced to prison I might consider the question of seeking executive clemency."

An Associated Press dispatch from Williamson, W. Va., follows: "Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse to give their father and brothers time to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniels and her sixteen-year-old daughter were shot to death yesterday near Davon, Mingo county, by the officers. The shooting of Mrs. Daniels and her daughter grew out of a family feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Christians lived in Mingo county, West Virginia, and the Daniels in Pike county, Kentucky. About three weeks ago George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels. Christian and Daniels were brothers-in-law and had formerly been allies. After the killing of Christian the two families and their friends became involved. The Christians obtained warrants for Jim Daniels and his brother Charles, and led a posse of Pike county officers to the home of the Daniels. When the officers appeared within a few feet of the house, Mrs. Daniels and her daughter opened fire with rifles, one of the posse receiving a bullet in the arm. The Christians opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was shot down in the doorway, but the daughter stood over her prostrate form and fired upon the posse until she dropped dead across her mother, pierced by three bullets. The officers closed in, but by forfeiting their lives the mother and daughter had so effectually covered the retreat of father and brothers that the latter made their escape.

The great volume of American merchandise now being carried by rail across the isthmus of Panama and the isthmus of Tehuantepec is shown by the fact that for the fiscal year 1909 the goods transported amounted in value to more than \$60,000,000. The total for this calendar year probably will reach \$75,000,000.

Professor Jonesea, dean of the University of Bucharest, will visit America in order to give the medical men demonstrations of his method of performing surgical operations without administering general anesthetics. He is giving similar demon-

strations in England now. The professor performed an operation at the Seamen's hospital in Greenwich in the presence of forty prominent London surgeons. He removed a mass of tubercular glands from a man's neck, the patient retaining consciousness all the time and offering comments during the operation.

General Frederick D. Grant has written a letter to Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, saying: "I shall cheerfully aid you in your proposed temperance movement in the army."

The gunboat Princeton has been ordered by the Washington authorities to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg already at that port.

Attorney General Wickersham denies that he was ever counsel for the sugar trust. There have been vigorous inquiries along that line.

Official announcement has been made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago and Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western (Clover Leaf) roads with the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroad. Officers with jurisdiction over all four roads were appointed to take effect on December 1, as follows: George J. Charlton, passenger traffic manager; Charles A. King, freight traffic manager; B. C. Stevenson, assistant freight traffic manager; S. G. Lutz, general freight agent; R. J. McKay, general passenger agent; A. B. Cutts, assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters in Minneapolis. The headquarters of all the officers, except Mr. Cutts, will be in Chicago. The consolidation makes a system of 2,727 miles of railroad, with terminals in Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Sioux City, Ia., and Springfield, Ill.

Joseph E. Johnson, engrossing clerk of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, died at his home in Tulsa, Okla.

The Lincoln (Neb.) Journal says: "Within a few days we shall be watching the progress of another Ferrer case. Nicholas Tchaikovsky, the Russian patriot whom all America knows as a high minded and devoted man, is soon to be tried for treason. It was Tchaikovsky whose long imprisonment without trial led a year ago to a movement here and in England by which a cash bail bond was raised and the Russian government ashamed by foreign opinion into accepting it. The old man has now been summoned to St. Petersburg for trial, and the report goes that, like Ferrer, he is to be tried secretly. Can the Russian government have learned nothing by the experience of other nations? The world is not at all patient with that kind of business these times. Nicholas might with profit consult with Alphonso before allowing the lynching of a citizen whose only crime, as the civilized world believes, has been to love freedom and justice."

And now Mr. Roosevelt is in the Peary-Cook controversy. A New York dispatch says: "A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was received by Secretary Bridgman of the Peary Arctic club, replying to the cable announcing that Commander Peary had reached the north pole, as follows: 'On Safari, North of Mount Keni, September 22, 1909. Dear Mr. Bridgman: Your cable has just been brought me by a native runner here in my camp by the Guaso Nyiro. I am writing to Mrs. Peary and to Captain Peary; I have no idea where he is. I am inexpressibly rejoiced at this wonderful triumph, and proud

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