

the flying machine. It struck him squarely and killed him instantly."

The United States circuit court of New York granted a ten days' stay to Charles W. Morse.

The son of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, Dr. Anabel Zelaya, now in New York, has been sued for \$100,000 by Elizabeth Juliet Hero for breach of promise.

Red Cloud, the famous Sioux Indian chief, died at the Pine Ridge Agency, aged 86 years.

Salt Lake City is jubilating just now because it has secured what is to be called "the greatest prize fight in history." Jim Jeffries, a white man, and Jack Johnson, a negro, will fight July 4 at Salt Lake City for a large sum of money.

Three women were killed at Savannah, Ga., and 150 negroes were arrested for the purpose of examination.

O. W. Bolley, an escaped patient from a hospital for the insane, killed Sheriff Jacob Bell at Shreve, O. Bolley was shot by a pursuing posse.

An Associated Press dispatch from Omaha says: "When the prize grains were put on sale at the national corn exposition today, farmers, publishers of agricultural papers and plant breeders paid higher prices for the prize-winners than has ever been paid before for such samples of grain. E. E. Faville, editor of Successful Farming, takes home to Des Moines the prize ten ears of corn, having paid \$335 for them. The corn was grown by J. R. Overstreet of Franklin, Ind., and won more than \$1,000. They are known as the 'champion sweepstakes ears,' and brought almost \$100 more than the ten ears last year. Arthur Capper of Topeka, of the Capper newspapers, paid \$280 for the best bushel of corn in the world, receiving seventy ears, and at the rate Faville paid the bushel would have cost him \$2,345. H. E. Krugger of Beaver Dam, Wis., who won the sweepstakes on wheat, producing the best peck the world has ever seen, according to judges, paid \$104 for the peck that he might retain it and take it back to Wisconsin for seed."

Alma Kellner, the eight-year-old daughter of H. F. Kellner, a wealthy citizen of Louisville, Ky., has disappeared and it is believed she has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom.

The American Ice company was found guilty in the supreme court of New York of restricting competition. The court imposed the maximum fine of \$5,000.

Miss Arizona Owens, a young girl, completed a 435 mile walk from Shoshone, Wy., to Denver in sixteen days. She made the journey on a wager.

Speaking in the senate Senator Rainer of Maryland defended his resolution authorizing the president to cause the arrest of President Zelaya of Nicaragua and bring him to trial on a charge of murder. He declared that Zelaya was a common criminal and should be treated with individually.

**TOO YOUNG**

The Visitor—"And you are very glad you have a new baby brother?"  
The Boy—"Yes; but I'd be gladder if he wasn't so terribly young."  
—Brooklyn Life.

# Washington News

The Associated Press says: "The navy yard book for 1909, compiled by Pittman Pulsifer, clerk of the senate committee on naval affairs, shows the race for second place among the navies of the world to be still very close as between the United States and Germany. Of fighting ships (battleships and armored cruisers) built, building and provided for, this country has forty-five and Germany forty-six, but the aggregate tonnage for the United States is 659,214 as against 785,687 for Germany."

It is claimed that the military court of inquiry into the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas, have discovered a clear case against the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored.

A dispatch to the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal (rep.) says: "Political significance attaches to the action of Senator Hale and Senator Carter in causing to be published as public documents the Cannon speech at Kansas City. The published speech will be frankable and can be circulated without expense, save of printing. This action is taken to mean that the conservative republicans intend to start an active campaign in support of the tariff bill passed at the last session and in defense of the organization and course of the majority in congress. President Taft's Winona speech gives the tariff bill and the men who voted for it a bill of health to loyal republicans of the country. Speaker Cannon's Kansas City speech defends the house organization and arraigns republicans such as Senators LaFollette and Cummins and Bristow for their final vote on the bill. There is evidence in several quarters that the conservative worm has turned at last and that the LaFollette and Cummins section of republicans are not to have things all their own way."

At a caucus of democratic senators, Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi was chosen minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, who resigned on account of ill health. Senator Money is now serving the last year of his term. Senator Shively of Indiana was chosen vice president.

Senator Cummins has introduced a railroad rate bill providing amendments to the interstate commerce law; also a resolution calling upon the department of justice for a statement showing the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law, the names of trusts which are subject to that law, the names of corporations that are not subject to it and the names of corporations that have violated the law but have not been prosecuted.

Dispatches from Ottawa, Ontario, say that the Canadians are well pleased with President Taft's message.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota has introduced in the house a bill designed to meet the strike of the switchmen on the railroad lines entering St. Paul. Mr. Steenerson has conferred with Commissioner of Labor Neill and interstate commerce officials, and the latter will take up the matter with the president. His bill proposes that the attorney general of the United States, in controversies between railroads and their employees, may, if necessary, file a bill in equity to prevent any threatened public mischief in any United

States court within the circuits where the railroads may do business, such bill to make the railroads and employes defendants, together with all known corporations, organizations or individuals aiding or abetting. The bill gives United States courts full jurisdiction. It also amends the Erdman law so as to allow the courts to fix the compensation of members of the arbitration boards in cases of unusual importance.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, who has been visiting the White House, says he has not talked with the president about the senatorship from Ohio. He says "I am just letting that drift," which is interpreted to mean that he will be a candidate and, of course, he will have his brother's help.

Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky has resigned as a member of the Isthmian canal services and his resignation has been accepted.

Dispatches from Germany say that official and journalistic comment on President Taft's message is all favorable.

The United States immigration commission has made a report showing that the white slave traffic has come to be one of America's great problems. The commission makes these recommendations: "Owing to the difference between European and American views regarding prostitution, co-operation for the suppression of the white slave traffic can be expected from most of the European nations only along certain lines. Most European countries are rigid in their regulations regarding procuring for purposes of prostitution of minor girls, or of any women by means of fraud and deceit. Women who are of age and who enter the business of their own accord are not interfered with. In continental countries where these conditions exist no co-operation can be expected to prevent professional prostitutes from sailing to the United States. Such governments probably would co-operate to prevent the seduction of minors or the fraudulent or forcible exportation of their women. In the main, however, the United States government must rely upon its own officials for prevention of this traffic."

Defalcations amounting to several thousand dollars from the Daughters of the American Revolution by a clerk employed in national headquarters has been made known. No arrest was made and the name of the guilty clerk was not made public.

President Taft has nominated to be associate justice of the United States supreme court Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee. He is now a federal circuit judge.

The president has nominated George A. Carpenter of Illinois to succeed the late Judge Bethea in the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois.

The appointment of James F. Curtis of Massachusetts as an assistant secretary of the treasury and Royal E. Cabell of Virginia as commissioner of internal revenue, has been held up in the senate. Senators complain that Cabell has unduly criticised members of congress and they say that the appointment

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of Curtis was made without the consent of the Massachusetts senators. But Secretary MacVeagh retorts that both Messrs. Lodge and Crane, the Massachusetts senators, congratulated him upon Mr. Curtis' appointment.

Senator Raynor of Maryland introduced a resolution authorizing the president of the United States to cause President Zelaya to be apprehended as a common criminal,