

miles, in two hours and fifty minutes without a stop. This constitutes a distance record for an aeroplane carrying two persons. M. Marconnet took observations and photographs, while M. Feguant piloted the machine."

Governor Marion of Washington sent a telegram to Secretary of War Dickinson asking that the negro troops be removed from Fort Lawton near Seattle.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago was elected president of the American Medical association in session at St. Louis. George H. Simmons of Chicago was chosen secretary. Next year's convention will be held at Los Angeles.

Two hundred persons lost their lives, and property to the value of \$2,000,000 was destroyed by an earthquake that shook the town of Avellino, Italy.

The regents of the Michigan state university want Theodore Roosevelt to become president of that institution.

The Mexican government is dealing with a serious insurrection in the state of Yucatan.

Former Senator J. V. Quales, now a federal judge at Milwaukee, rendered an interesting opinion. A Record-Herald dispatch says: "Albert P. Hopp, a saloon keeper, was admitted to citizenship, although it was shown that he transgressed the law in that he kept his place open on Sundays, the court said: 'The Roman maxim that the voice of the people is the voice of God is just as true today as it was then. Any legislature that establishes police regulations in defiance of public sentiment must suffer the humiliation of seeing their mandate disregarded.' The court pointed to the fact that 75 per cent of the population of Milwaukee was foreign born and that a majority of its 350,000 inhabitants were of German extraction. He said that in Milwaukee there were 2,000 saloons, and that, although the Sunday closing law had been on the books for forty years, no attempt had been made to enforce it. 'The old German adheres with tenacity to the habits and customs of his fatherland,' said the court, 'and goes to the saloon on Sunday, not for the purpose of revelry and debauch, but as a meeting place where he may meet his friends and neighbors, to sip his beer and smoke his pipe.'"

Speaking at Syracuse University Chancellor James R. Day attacked the republican insurgents.

O. Henry, the famous Texas writer, whose real name is William S. Porter, died in New York as the result of an operation.

Two hundred families of Jews have been expelled from Kiev, Russia.

A Pekin cablegram says that eight of the delegates to the provincial as-

semblies gathered for forcing an imperial decree summoning a national parliament or pledged to suicide in the event their appeal fails.

A negro private in the Twenty-fifth colored infantry, stationed at Seattle, Washington, attacked a white woman at her home and was arrested. A mass meeting of citizens called upon President Taft to remove the negro troops. The president has declined to do so.

An Associated Press dispatch from Junction City, Mo., says: "A fully equipped counterfeiting plant was discovered in the Missouri penitentiary today. Federal inspectors found the outfit in the cell occupied by Lee Jayer and Joseph Vail, and they will be brought to trial in the federal court on the charge of counterfeiting. Governor Hadley announced that he will pardon both men in October next, when the federal court convenes, that they may be prosecuted. Five pairs of molds and several half and quarter dollars, which were good imitations of real money, were taken from the cell."

William Whipple, a state senator and prominent in Iowa politics, died at his home in Vinton, Iowa.

Stephen Van Rennselaer Ford, author and composer of "Battle Hymn," died in his home in New York.

A receiver has been appointed for the Denver Reservoir Irrigation company, capitalized at \$12,000,000. The liabilities are \$1,300,000.

Here is an interesting story from life carried by the Associated Press under a Minneapolis date line: "Because he has a spirit affinity with whom he flirts at inopportune times, it is alleged, Richard Bowler of this city is being sued for divorce in the Hennepin county district court by May Belle Bowler. In her complaint filed in Judge Booth's court Mrs. Bowler alleges that at the theater neither mirth, melody nor music will attract her husband from his spiritual love, and that in street cars he humiliates her greatly by flirting with his ethereal goddess. Both the Bowlers are spiritualists and members of the cult say that this is one of the rare instances in which a marriage 'by suggestion' has proved unstable."

Professor Goldwin Smith, famous educator and political writer, died at his home near Toronto, aged 86. He was born in England in 1823 and while a young man was a teacher for the late King Edward.

Dr. Loren B. Doxey of Columbus, Neb., who, with his wife, Dora B. Doxey, was accused at St. Louis of the murder of William J. Erder, has been discharged from custody following the acquittal of Mrs. Doxey.

Charles H. Treat, former treasurer of the United States, died suddenly in a hotel in New York. He was 68 years of age.

to 96. On this vote twenty-one democrats deserted and voted with the republicans, most of them being

against any postal savings bill. These democrats were Brantley of Georgia, Broussard of Louisiana, Burgess of

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## Washington News

The conference report on the rivers and harbors bill was adopted in the senate by a vote of 45 to 12.

In compliance with the wishes of the president the senate accepted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000 to permit the president to investigate the methods of conducting

the executive department with a view of obtaining greater economy and efficiency.

The postal savings bank bill passed the house June 9 by a vote of 195 to 101. No republican voted against the bill on the final roll call. The democrats offered a substitute which was rejected by a vote of 111