



United States postoffice inspectors in New York raided the Broadway offices of the United Wireless Telegraph company and caused the arrest of Christopher C. Wilson, president of the company; Samuel S. Bogart, first vice president and William W. Tompkins, president of the New York selling agency who, officers of the wireless company say, was form-

erly their fiscal agent, but has ceased to represent them. Chief Inspector Mayor subsequently gave out a long formal statement in which he charges, although the company had been running at a loss, the price of its shares has been advanced by manipulation to fictitious values and that individual officers of the company have sold out their stock to the

general public at a profit, estimated in one instance at between five and ten millions, with other instances in proportions. Wilson was released in \$25,000 bail and Bogart in \$10,000 bail for appearance on July 12, when a further hearing will be held before a federal commissioner. Tompkins was arrested at his farm near Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

The Montreal Herald building collapsed and a great mass of metal weighing thirty-five tons went crashing to the basement; fire broke out and thirty people lost their lives. The entire editorial staff escaped unharmed.

Charles K. Hamilton sailed in his airship from Governor's Island and sped without a break, 88 miles to Philadelphia under the auspices of the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He made the trip in one hour and fifty-one minutes. This was up to that time the record breaker.

The old Oregon trail monument given to the state and nation by the Fort Kearney chapter of the D. A. R. was unveiled in the Union Pacific park at Kearney, Neb. The members of the Fort Kearney chapter, Governor Shallenberger and wife assembled on the platform. Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, Nebraska state regent, unveiled the monument. The following inscription was inscribed on it. "The first stone erected in Nebraska to mark the Oregon trail 1811-1869. Dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Kearney, Nebraska, February 14, 1910." Several patriotic pieces were given by the Kearney concert band, followed by the invocation by Rev. R. P. Hammons. Just after the unveiling of the monument, the salute of the flag was given. "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation—indivisible—with liberty and justice for all." The presentation speech was given by Mrs. Charles Oliver.

Mayor W. A. Magee of Pittsburg suggested Secretary of State P. C. Knox as the republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania.

The New York Presbytery, which was practically warned at the recent meeting of the church's general assembly at Atlantic City for the installation of certain young clergymen whose orthodoxy was, to say the least, not clearly established, has taken steps to avoid a repetition of the experience. To make sure that it will not receive any more candidates of the type whose answers to doctrinal questions got the local presbytery into its late difficulty, that body has affirmed the five statements of the general assembly and pledged itself hereafter to require all candidates for the ministry coming before it for examination to affirm them satisfactorily. The five points are: First—The holy scriptures are free from error. Second—Christ was born of a virgin. Third—Christ suffered for our sins. Fourth—Christ rose from the dead with the same body. Fifth—Christ showed His power by miracles. The local Presbytery reports that it now contains fifty-seven churches, the highest mark, and their members are 32,025, the high water mark. There are 188 ministers in the Presbytery, the largest number on record. The Presbytery consists of the boroughs of Manhattan, Richmond and the Bronx.

Queen Mary has been chosen as the regent in the event of King George's death before the coming of age of the Duke of Cornwall, instead of the Duke of Connaught, the late king's brother. A London cablegram says: "In the house of commons Premier Asquith introduced

the regency bill appointing the queen as prospective regent. Her selection caused considerable surprise, and it is believed to be due to the king's determination to make the Duke of Connaught governor general of Canada on his return from his South African tour."

Governor Shallenberger has issued a proclamation for primary elections to be held in Nebraska, August 16. He included in the call a nomination of a candidate for United States senator.

Twelve men, all Austrians, were cremated in a fire which destroyed four buildings at Falls View, Ontario.

The Vatican has replied to the protest of the Prussian government against the encyclical issued by the pope on the occasion of St. Charles Borromeo. The reply disavows any intention of offending German Protestants and withdraws the encyclical so far as Germany is concerned.

The steel trust's plants are overrun with rats and the trust has advertised for a large number of cats. One rat got tangled up in one of the great dynamos which gives power to the furnace mill and the work was tied up for several hours, resulting in a loss of several thousand dollars.

L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, says that Gifford Pinchot is mistaken as to Mr. Hill's views on conservation. Mr. Hill says: "Mr. Pinchot in one of his cheerful, playful moods, announced that he had converted me to conservation; I shall write a denial. Mr. Pinchot has been meeting clubs, and because he has heard opinions at these meetings favorable to conservation he thinks the whole country wants it. But I have been meeting the people, and I think I have a pretty good idea of what they want. I wanted Mr. Pinchot to take a trip out west with me and meet the people there. I promised to convert him from the error of his position and show him the fallacy of his doctrine. The trip would have required not over three weeks, and I think the effect on Mr. Pinchot would have been profound, if not convincing."

A cloud burst at Cologne, Germany, resulted in the loss of one hundred lives.

Governor Campbell of Texas has demanded the resignation of W. E. Hawkins, commissioner of insurance and banking. Hawkins has refused to resign.

The republican state executive committee for Texas has adopted resolutions asking J. V. Terrell of San Antonio to be the republican candidate for governor.

Speaker Cannon says the world is growing better in spite of the "muck-rakers."

Governor Hay of Washington in a letter addressed to the State Granger says that the constitution should be changed so as to provide for nominating by direct vote United States senators. He also favors the recall, the limiting of bond issues and the county as the unit for local option, in the granting of liquor licenses. He says he will recommend to the Washington legislature the passage of a daylight saloon bill.

In the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne at Chicago for bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer Representative Charles A. White, self-confessed bribe taker, told the story of Browne's payment to him of \$1,000 to vote for Mr. Lorimer. State's Attorney Wayman outlined the entire case to the jury in an ad-

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