



W. E. Stanley, former governor of Kansas, died at his home in Wichita.

President Taft has approved the plans for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

President Taft will sail for the Isthmus of Panama from Charlestown, S. C., on the armored cruiser, North Carolina, accompanied by the sister ship, the Montana. He will be gone about twelve days and will spend four days on the Isthmus.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says: "The entire Fifth avenue establishment of the five Duveen brothers, known the world over as dealers in rare art objects and antiques, was seized by federal officers, and Benjamin J. Duveen, the only member of the firm now in the city, was placed under arrest charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs duties. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, in asking for extraordinary heavy bail, \$100,000, when the prisoner was arraigned, said he had evidence that the frauds would reach more than \$1,000,000, and that all five brothers were implicated, as well as another man."

An Associated Press dispatch from Boston says: "Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeemable Investment company at 85 Devonshire street and came away with Manager Charles H. Brooks, the books of the company and several thousand dollars in cash, all taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud. Officers were hunting for Rev. Norman Plass, president of the company, who had the endorsement of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, the late Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, and several local Congressional ministers. Rev. Mr. Plass was for seven years president of Washburn college, at Topeka, Kan. The Redeemable Investment company was organized three years ago as a holding company, with a capital of \$10,000,000."

Commander Robert E. Peary has been promoted to the rank of captain in the corps of naval civil engineers.

To the already large area of about 17,000,000 acres, the department of the interior has added 167,000 acres of land to the enlarged homestead portion of Wyoming.

Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York, was formally installed as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Bill Barlow, author of "Sage Brush Philosophy," died at his home in Douglas, Wyoming. His real name was Morris C. Barrow.

A Salem, Massachusetts, dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Mrs. W. H. Taft was an anxious visitor at the Salem hospital today, where Wilfred A. Crowell, six-year-old son of William Crowell of this city, lies suffering from bruises and cuts received yesterday when he was struck by one of the White House automobiles. The hospital authori-

ties assured Mrs. Taft that the little boy was in no danger. The accident occurred when Mr. Taft was returning from Boston. The accident was the second in which a White House automobile has figured since the president's family came to Beverly this year."

The secretary of the treasury will appeal from the decision rendered by the board of appraisers at New York admitting rosin into this country free of duty.

A violent collision occurred on the streets of Valencia, Spain, between republicans and members of the Catholic club. Many persons were injured and the police had to separate the combatants.

King Manuel of Portugal has sent a note to his old country to the effect that he has not abdicated, but may return and remount the throne. In the meantime the revolutionists continue in the organization of a new government. They have ordered the monks and nuns out of the country.

Indians from many sections of the United States attended the first session of the National Indian Congress at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "The production of spring wheat as estimated by the crop-reporting board for 1910, was 233,475,000 bushels, compared with 290,823,000 bushels in 1909, the yield per acre being 11.8 bushels, compared with 15.8 in 1909 and 13.7, the ten year average. The quality was 94.1 per cent, compared with 86.2, the ten year average. The production of all wheat for 1910 was 691,769,000 bushels, compared with 737,189,000 bushels in 1909, the yield per acre being 14.2 bushels compared with 15.8 in 1909 and 14.1, the ten year average. The quality was 93.1 per cent."

George Wallace was arrested at Sacramento, Cal., on the supposition that he knew something about the Los Angeles bomb outrage.

Governor Eberhart says that Minnesota has learned a ghastly lesson on the forest fires. He says that proper fire protection must be provided.

The New York World describes the results of the prosecution of the turpentine trust in this way: "Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores company, sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$5,000; J. F. Cooper Myers, vice-president of the American Naval Stores company, sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$2,500; Edmund S. Nash, president of the American Naval Stores company, fined \$3,000; George M. Boardman, treasurer of the American Naval Stores company, fined \$2,000; Carl Meller, agent for the American Stores company at Jacksonville, fined \$5,000. On May 14, 1909, Judge William B. Sheppard in the United States district court at Savannah, Ga., passed sentence on the convicted officials. An appeal was taken, which has never been heard. Meanwhile the operations of the trust continues."

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