EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

Washington.

Gifford Pinchot, former head of the government forest service said that the loss of property and life in the recent and present forest fires was unnecessary.

J. H. Miner, of Phillipson, Mass. and Frank C. Magruder of Webb City, Mo., have been appointd engineers on the Grand Valley project in Colorado and the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota respectively.

Honduras officially has invited Dr. Madriz, the deposed president of the Nicaraguan government at Managua, to move on. This information was received at the state department from its diplomatic representatives.

As a final chapter to the story of the murder of William R. Boggs, jr., son of General William R. Boggs of Winston-Salem, N. C., in Durango, department has just been advised by its consular representative at Durango, that Jesus Monarres had been sentenced to death and Emilio Montenegro to imprisonment for ten years for the murder of Boggs.

Estimating the cost of the experiment at about \$100,000, the war department officials have declined requests to order a bombardment of the skies by all its guns on Puget Sound and at the mouth of the Columbia river in an effort to bring on rain in the burning forest district of the Northwest. In addition to the objection of cost, the army officials regarded the proposal as certain to prove futile.

Foreign.

The workmen's federation of Bilbao, Spain, proclaimed a general strike throughout Spain.

The Associated press is permitted to state Korean sovereignity has ceased and that Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, will become absolute ruler of Korea, when the agreement between Emperor Yi Syek of Korea and Mutsuhito takes place.

Perfect order prevailed at the icult at the present time to estimate the results elsewhere. It is believed, however, that the full returns will show a great majority for the mon-

The text of the convention under which Korea is annnexed to Japan was communicated to the representatives of the powers. The document, which was signed August 22, will be effective when officially promulgated. This will be, according to some of the ministers, August 29, or August 20, when the independent existence of the Hermit Kingdom, the struggle for whose control started the Russo-Japanese war, will cease.

General.

Colorado has just broken all records for cold weather in Auust. Roosevelt declares the old guard

will get all the fighting they want. The Black Hills forest fires, threatening great damage, are under

Opposition has developed in Nicaragua to the presidential claim of Estrada. Roosevelt has been asked to use

his good offices in settling mine-workers' troubles in Illinois. A revised tabulation of deaths in

the forest fires of the northwest places the number at 203.

Many postmasters throughout the country are making requests for

privilege of opening postal banks. The Osage Indian tribe, worth \$20,-000 apiece, has been found a rich field for effort on the part of law-

According to a statement F. Augustus Heinze, the copper man, and Miss Bernice Henderson, an actress, will be married in New York this week.

Three masked men held up an interurban street car at the San Matos (California) county line, lined up the passengers and crew and robbed them of their money.

A cablegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Kiel stating that D'Arrest's comet was observed by M. F. Gonnesiat, director of the Algiers observatory, on August 26.

Informal announcement was made that the strike of cloak-makers in New York has been settled and the strikers are expected to return to work at once.

After selecting Atlanta, Ga., as the next meeting place and electing officers, the league of American municipalities, which has been in session in St. Paul, Minn., adjourned.

"Dr." James Alexander Dowle and "The Rev. Bishop" Schrader, who have been practicing "divine healing" and proselyting for a strange religious cult in St. Joseph, Mo., were arrested by the police.

of the New York political row.

Mr. Roosevelt was given a western welcome in Nebraska and Iowa. There is a strong sentiment in New York in favor of Gaynor for gover-

The Estrada government in Nica ragua is tottering to a fall.

Senator La Follette is directing his campaign from his farm home. Michigan, by her increase in popu-

lation, may gain a congressman. The daughter of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma will study for the stage. Mayor Gaynor of New York was aken from the hospital to his coun-

try home. Banker Lillis says he will not marry former Mrs. Jack Cudahy—or any

other woman. Turning down in Georgia of two veteran congressmen may precipitate

a democratic contest. Roosevelt on arrival in Omaha, was met by his son Archie, who has been

hunting in the Dakotas. Proclamations announcing the an-

nexation of Korea by Japan were published at Seoul and Toklo. An insane Pullman passenger killed

the porter and badly wounded another man on a Kansas train. The house committee finished its

investigation of the Gore charges and will report to the next congress. At Sharon, Pa., at a bedside, taking the temperature of a patient, Dr.

Samuel C. Johnson dropped dead. Interesting light on the Illinois Central car repair swindle was given by a witness at the Chicago hearing. The war and navy departments

have declined to fire big guns in an effort to bring rain in the northwest. In a letter to Chairman McKinley of the congressional committee Presi-Mex., in November, 1907, the state dent Taft summarized the work of congress.

Mrs. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, widow of the late Secretary Alger. has sailed for Europe, where she will remain for several months.

Vice President Sherman before a company of St. Louis republicans at dinner declared that there are no insurgents in the republican party.

C. S. L. Brown, former pastor of the Christian church in Lee's Summit, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Anne Lamphere, and then committed suicide.

The bullet would in Mayor Gaynor's neck has healed on the outside and the irritation of the throat caused by granulation on the inside has ceased.

By the death of Mrs. Flora L. Doter, who died at her home in South Orange, N. J., the bulk of her estate estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, will go to the Tuskogee institute.

John Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee king, philanthropist and inventor, it is said, will be one of the bidders for the contract of raising the illfated battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

According to a report received at Portugal parliamentary elections Lawton, Okla., five men and one throughout the country. The repub- woman have either been killed or licans secured a majority of the seats | seriously wounded in a duel which at Lisbon and Oporto, but it is dif- took place about sixteen miles from

Major Henry Reed Rathbone, who was an aide to President Lincoln, and received a stab wound in attempting to save the life of his chief on the night of the assassination is near death in the criminal ward of the insane asylum at Hildersheim, Germany.

The French newspapers print laudatory sketches of the late Prof. William James, whose death they consider will cause a great loss to philosophy. The Temps points out that Prof. James exercised an immeasurable influence over contemporaneous French thought.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, under the guidance of officials of the Anti-Slavery Aborigines' Protection society, toured the east end of London to observe the conditions existing among the poorer classes. He will visit Andrew Carnegie at Skibo before proceeding to the con-

Ex-President Roosevelt is now on his 5,000 mile journey. He will be in Omaha September 2.

Great Britain's new battleship, the Lion, is to be the biggest and fastest naval fighter in the world.

It is likely that at least one hundred people have lost their lives in the forest fires of the west.

In a midnight duel in a cottage in King City (Cal.) between Frederick W. Becker and N. F. Tognazzini, both residents of that town, Becker was killed and Mrs. Becker and her father W. D. Fowler, were wounded.

Personal.

President Taft will favor a further revision of the tariff.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, is visiting at London. Senator Burkett introduced Roosevelt at the Auditorium in Omaha.

Roosevelt in his tour of the west ield great crowds wherever he went. Roosevelt delivered his first address on his western tour at Utica,

Crippen, the alleged wife murderer, s threatened with a nervous brackdown.

Senator Warner of Missouri does not desire re-election.

President Roosevelt makes speech in Omaha Sept. 2. Seven men in New York are seeking to warm a seat in the United

States senate. Lewis Barret, one of the wealthiest and best known men in Louisville, Ky., died as a result of injuries from

solute stability and imperviousness. The concrete work on the lock is advancing an automobile. Miss Katherine Elkins left for Paris, where it is reported she will meet her father, Senator Elkins, afterwards returning to rejoin Mrs. El-

TWO GREAT FEATS OF UNITED STATES

World Tour of Battleship Fleet and Digging of Canal.

DISCUSSED BY MR. ROOSEVELT

Speaking at Omaha, He Urges the Necessity of Efficient Navy and of Fortifying the Panama Waterway.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.-Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Omaha from Kansas City at 6:45 o'clock this morning, and early as was the hour, a large crowd was on hand, and so was the reception committee under whose care Colonel Roosevelt spent the day. The address which the ex-president delivered was heard by a great throng of people. It was as follows:

In traveling in Europe last spring one thing which especially struck me was the fact that the two feats which made the deepest impression abroad were the cruise of the battle fleet around the world, and the digging of the Panama Canal. These were the two feats to be credited to the American people during the past decade which had most profoundly and favorably affected foreign judgment of America during that time. Such judgment depends not in the least upon what people say they can do, but what they actually do; upon their willingness to meet responsibilities, and the success of their efforts to

Must Have Efficient Navy.

Now, there is no use of a nation claiming to be a great nation unless it is prepared to play a great part. A nation such as ours cannot possibly play a great part in international affairs, cannot ex-pect to be treated as a weight in either the Atlantic or the Pacific, or to have its voice as to the Monroe doctrine, or the management of the Panama Canal, heeded, unless it has a strong and thoroughly efficient navy. Within the last decade the American navy has been about trebled in strength, and much more than trebled in efficiency, due to its extraordinary progress in marksmanship and ma-neuvering. So far from this increase in naval strength representing on our part either a menace of aggression to weaker nations or a menace of war to stronger nations, it has told most powerfully for Everywhere in Europe the cruise of the battle fleet around the world was accepted, not only as an extraordinary feat, reflecting the highest honor upon our navy, but as one of the movements which tended markedly to promote peace-ful stability in international relations. No nation regarded the cruise as fraught with any menace of hostility to itself; and yet every nation accepted it as a proof that we were not only desirous ourselves to keep the peace, but able to prevent the peace being broken at our expense. No cruise in any way approach-ing it has ever been made by any fleet of any other power; and the best naval opinion abroad had been that no such feat was possible, that is, that no such cruise as that we actually made could be undertaken by a fleet of such size without innumerable breakdowns and accidents. The success of the cruise, formed as it was without a single accident, immeasurably raised the prestige, not only of our fleet, but of our Nation; and was a distinct help to the cause of

As regards the Panama Canal, I really think that outside nations have a juster idea than our own people of the magnitude and success of the work. I wish our people realized what is being done on the Isthmus. If a man of intelligence who had never left this country asked me whether I would advise him to make a short trip to Europe, or a trip to the Panama Canal, I would, without hesitation, advise him to go to the Panama Canal. He would there see in operation the completing of one of the great feats of modern times. Colonel Goethals and the men working under him are rendering a service to this country which can only be paralleled in our past history by some of the services rendered in certain

Wonderful Work on the Isthmus.

Six years ago last spring the American government took possession of the Isthmus. The first two years were devoted to the sanitation of the Isthmus, to assembling the plant and working force, and providing quarters, food, and water supplies. In all these points the success was extraordinary. From one of the plague-spots of the globe, one of the most unhealthy regions in the entire world, the Isthmus has been turned into a singularly healthy place where the death-rate is small and where hundreds of children are now being raised under as favorable conditions as in most parts of the United States. The quarters, food, and water supply are excellent, and the plant the best ever gathered for such a purpose. Active excava-tion on a large scale did not begin until January, 1907. Three years and a half have gone by since then, and three-fifths of the total excavation has already been eccomplished. The amount taken out has passed anything which previous experience warranted us in believing to be pos-sible. In 1908 and 1909 the monthly average of rock and earth removed was three million cubic yards, notwithstanding the fact that nine months of each year con stituted a season of very heavy rainfall There remains to be excavated only about sixty million cubic yards. If we could keep up the past average of excavation, this should be done in twenty months; but it is impossible to maintain such a ratio as the depth increases; for the output necessarily diminishes as the field of operation narrows. Still, it is certain that such a rate can be maintained as will enable the workers to finish the excavation considerably in advance of the date fixed for opening the canal, January 1915. Indeed, I shall be surprised if the canal cannot be opened six months, or even a year in advance of the time set. The work has two great features: The Culebra Cut, which I have been consider-ing, and the great dam at Gatun. The latter is to imprison the waters of the Chagres and other streams into a lake with an area of 164 square miles. This work is advancing steadily, and just as successfully as the work on the Culebra Cut. The water which is ultimately to fill the lock is now flowing through concrete spillway in the center of the dam, the Chagres having been diverted

from its bed and placed under complete control. The construction of the dam has

advanced sufficiently to convince the en-gineers in charge of the work of its ab-

o rapidly that the first double-set at

Gatun will be completed this coming No

vember, and the engineer in charge has

announced that all the concrete in all the

locks will be in place two years hence. The date of final completion and formal

the world will be determined by the time consumed in placing the great steel gates, emergency dams, and all appliances for operating the docks. But those in charge of the work announce without hesitation that everything will be finished well in advance of January 1, 1915.

Next Duty Is to Fortify It.

This is a stupendous record of achievement. As a people we are rather fend of criticising ourselves, and sometimes with very great justice; but even the most pessimistic critic should sometimes think of what is to our credit. Among our the extraordinary ability, integrity, and success with which we have handled all the problems inherited as the result the Spanish war; the way we have han-dled ourselves in the Philippines, in Cuba, in San Domingo, and in problems inherited as the result of in Porto Rico, in San Domingo, and in Panama. The cruise of the battle flect around the world was a striking proof that we had made good with the navy; and what we have done at Panama rep-resents the accomplishment of one of the great feats of the ages. It is a feat which reflects the highest honor upon our country, and our gratitude is due to every man who has taken an honorable part in any capacity in bringing about its per-

We now have a further duty to perform in connection with it, and that is to fortify it. We are in honor bound to fortify it ourselves, and only by so doing can we effectively guarantee its neutrality, and, moreover, effectively guarantee that it shall not be used against us. The of the chief material advantages which we shall gain by its construction is the way in which it will, for defensive purposes, double the power of the United States navy. To refuse to fortify it, and, above all, to consider for a moment such an act of utter weakness and folly as to invite other nations to step in and guar-antee the neutrality of this purely American work (and thereby really to make it certain that in the event of war we should find the canal used against us as our fleets would be forbidden to pass through it, or else our opponents' fleets permitted to), would be to incur, and quite rightfully, the contempt of the world; it would mean the complete aban-donment of the Monroe doctrine; it would be a wicked blow to our prestige on the Pacific: and, moreover, it would be in its essence treason to the destiny of the Republic.

OLD THEORY IS EXPLODED

Women Do Not Want Masterful Husbands Who Will Beat Them Now and Then.

When its comes to a question of disposition, says Robert Haven Schauffler, in his series of marriage articles now running in Success Magazine, 86 per cent. of the girls in the business world, stenographers, clerks, and so on, would like their husbands easygoing rather than masterful, as compared with 75 per cent. in the fac-

Readers of the first article in this series were perhaps surprised to find nobody demanding in her future husband what seems to many one of the indispensable qualifications for married happiness; that is the capacity for comradeship. Not one factory girl mentioned this quality and only a very few girls of business. One bookkeeper in St. Louis added as an afterthought:

"He must treat me as a companion; not as a doll baby." A railroad cashler was the only one to reason from actual experience:

"Say, I had an experience once that gave me a lesson! I was working in man worked there with me. He was a good looking enough feliah. If I'd 'a' known him anywhere else, I might 'a' took him when he asked me.

"Thank goodness I was up there with him all day long and I had a chance to find out. That's the way to learn a man. If some of those girls that get married could stay all day with a man for awhile, every day in the week, there wouldn't be many mismates.

"Oh, there wasn't mothin' really wrong with him, only when his line o' talk played out there wasn't anything more to say. We'd sit up there stient as owls. Say, mebbe I wasn't glad when I got a transfer. If we'd been married now, it wouldn't have been so easy to get a transfer."

From the Farewell Address.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the plous man, ought to respect and cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation deserts the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevall in exclusion of religious principle.-George Washington.

Generous Official.

To illustrate the attention to duty on the part of officials and their sense of justice, this story was told by a well-known writer: "Last summer I spent several months in a nearby place with my family, and was driven back to New York by the mosquitoes in October. The tax officers, regardless of the fact that I was only a summer guest, sent me a '\$10,000 personal tax' bill; I took the first opportunity to call at the office to protest. The affable official asked me: 'What is your business?" 'German newspaper man and poet,' I said. Then he put heavy lines across the face of the tax bill, and with a look which betokened his goodness of heart handed me 50 opening of the canal to the commerce of

HAVE SAFETY VALVE WOMEN

EMERGENCY CURRENCY OFEN TO NATIONAL BANKS.

FULL IMPORT OF LAW KNOWN

Way Made Clear for Financial Institutions to Protect Themselves at First Sign of Financial Stringency.

Washington-Secretary MacVeagh's ruling on the term "commercial paper" in the treasury department's interpretation of the emergency currency law, has now become known in its full import. The way is made clear for the banks of the United States to put into circulation \$500,000,000 in emergency money at the first sign of a financial stringency. The law provides that commercial paper upon which emergency currency may be issued shall include only notes representing actual commercial transactions which shall bear the names of at least two responsible persons, and have not more than four months to run. A large proportion of the banks hold the notes of reputable individuals and corporations which have been bought from note brokers. These notes bear only the name of the maker. Secretary MacVeagh has decided that the endorsement of the holding bank on such notes will constitute the second endorsement which the law calls for.

Mr. MacVeagh also holds that notes issued by reputable persons for the carrying on of bona fide business, and which are discounted at banks, represent actual commercial transactions and are distinct from what is known as accommodation paper. The latter is strictly barred from being used as the basis of an issue of emergency

In making a liberal interpretation of the term "commercial paper" the secretary of the treasury holds it to be what banks themselves consider it, and has endeavored to construe the law so as to meet the needs of the business and financial world.

Will Open to Settlement.

Washington. - Approximately 679, 555 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico, eliminated from the national forests by President Taft as being chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes, have been opened to settlement under the homestead laws by authority of the secretary of the interior. The lands will become subject to settlement November 22, but not to entry until December 21.

Second in the World.

Washington-Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883, under the thirteenth decennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world and as large as any two foreign cities, excepting London. Since 1900 the population of the metropolis has increased by 1.329,681, or 38.7 per cent, as compared with 3,437,202 under the last census.

Hoke Smith Has Come Back.

Atlanta, Ga. -- Former Governor Hoke Smith "came back" politically when he was formally nominated for governor of Georgia and endorsed for the presidency of the United States in 1912 by the state democratic convention here. He was nominated for governor with 233 votes against seventyeight for Joseph M. Brown, the present governor, the balloting being under the county unit system.

Over Thousand Evictions. New York.-One thousand and one hundred cases of eviction are on the docket of the second municipal court. Idleness, hunger, misery and sickness walk the east side because of the cloak makers' strike, which still exists, despite injunctions and attempts at arbitration.

Closing Down in India.

Bombay.-In consequence of high price of cotton and the general depression in trade, seven cotton mills here have announced that they will close down September 30. Seven thousand hands will be affected by this curtailment and a dozen other mills are expected to follow suit.

Bilboa in State of Siege.

Bilboa, Spain.-The government has declared Bilboa in a state of slege. This action was taken after consideration at Madrid of the rioting that has taken place here as a result of the strike. Business to a great extent is suspended, and clashes between the strikers and the authorities are frequent.

Do Not Like O'Rourke Plan.

Washington. - Arrangements were made at the war department for Captain Harley B. Ferguson, a member of the board of army engineers appointed to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from the Havana harbor, to go from Havana to superintend the investigation into the present condition of the wreck. Since the last meeting of the board it has developed that at least some of its members do not look with faver on the O'Rourke plans for raising the battleship.

OF MIDDLE

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HIS COMEBACK.



Mr. Henneck-I don't want you to put "Requiescat in pace" on my wife's tombstone. Make it "Requiesco in

Stonecutter-But that means "I rest

Mr. Henpeck-I know, and I want

you to sign it "Husband."

Slightly Confused. All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the preparation of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard, says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the

following elaborate figure: "Everywha, bredren, we see de almighty-all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."-Human Life.

Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow?" she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing · herself with the cow. "Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow

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