

# The Chief

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## OPPOSE THE CHANGE

INAUGURATION DAY CAUSES CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION.

BIRD MAN FLIES TO HIS DEATH

**Philip Parmelee Takes Fatal Plunge**  
—Negroes Burn Cuban Town—  
**R. B. Howell Will Contest Seat.**

Washington.—The proposition to change inauguration day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, advanced by Representative Henry of Texas, caused considerable trouble and consumed six hours time in the house Saturday. At the conclusion of a confused debate that ended in a parliamentary tangle the house adjourned, leaving the Henry resolution, which provides for a constitutional amendment, still under consideration. The amendment would also fix the date of convening of congress on the second Tuesday of January each year.

### Plunged to His Death.

North Yakima, Wash.—With a smile on his face, and a crowd of thousands gathered to watch him, Philip O. Parmelee, one of the Wright aviators, took to the air in the teeth of a gusty west wind here Saturday afternoon. Three minutes afterward his broken and lifeless body was dragged from beneath the wreckage of his biplane in an apple orchard in the lower end of the Moxee valley, two miles from his starting point. The exact cause of the disaster that plunged him to death probably never will be known.

### Negroes Sack and Burn Town.

Havana.—General Estenoz, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamaya on the branch line of the Cuba railroad, thirty miles from Santiago. A column of regulars, commanded by Major Sanguily, has occupied Lamaya for several days, but went out in search of insurgents. Hardly had the regulars left when Estenoz with 800 men, attacked the handful of rurales. Citizens armed themselves and attempted to oppose the insurgents, but were compelled to retreat, losing several wounded. Estenoz then entered the town which he sacked and burned.

### Will Contest Rosewater's Seat.

Chicago.—Friends of Colonel Roosevelt announced that the first real test of strength between their candidate and President Taft will commence Thursday, when R. B. Howell of Omaha, national republican committee man-elect from Nebraska, will demand to be seated as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the national republican committee, prior to the hearing of contests by that body.

### Bryan Leads Clark in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—Complete tabulation of the vote in the democratic primary gave Governor Harmon 100,000 votes, against 89,116 for Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Governor Harmon's plurality is 10,883. Colonel William J. Bryan received 2,490 votes, just one more than was cast for Champ Clark. Until the official tabulation it was thought Clark would lead the Nebraskans.

### A Game Preserve.

Hot Springs, S. D.—Telegraphic advice from Washington says Congressman Martin's bill creating a national game preserve for buffalo, elk and other big game and carrying an appropriation for \$32,000 for fencing and for providing additional water supply has passed the house of representatives as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

Kansas City.—To decide whether it will allow smoking on the street cars in Kansas City, the Metropolitan Street Railway company are taking votes of all paying passengers. Each car carries a ballot box. The balloting will continue for a week, when the decision of those who ride will be made known. The company has promised to be guided by the vote.

### Claims Ohio for Mr. Taft.

Washington.—Warren G. Harding, former lieutenant governor of Ohio, after a talk with President Taft and his secretary, C. D. Hilles, declared that Mr. Taft's friends would be in a majority in the state convention there next week. Mr. Harding said that Mr. Taft would have nearly forty more delegates than are necessary to control, and predicted that the entire delegation-at-large would be instructed for the president.

### Confesses Having Stolen a Fortune.

Fresno, Cal.—H. Avorkian, a neanutt vander who died here recently leaving a fortune of \$50,000, confessed in a diary found in his effects that much of his money had been obtained by theft and fraud and that he desired the funds be returned to his victims. The confession says that as the head of a religious society in Turkey he had absconded with several thousand dollars of the church's funds, and that he had kept a bag of gold that rightfully belonged to the church.

# WITHOUT A COUNTRY

PORTO RICANS MAKE A PLEA FOR CITIZENSHIP.

HOTEL PATRONS GOING HUNGRY

**Walters' Strike in New York Growing**  
—Many Contests to Be Settled in Chicago—Convicts at Work at Fair Grounds.

Washington.—Several thousand inhabitants of the island of Porto Rico are literally "men without a country." They have been for practically thirteen years, and will remain so until the congress of the United States enacts the legislation necessary to fix their citizenship. A bill that makes the requisite provision is now before the senate committee having jurisdiction over the "Pacific islands and Porto Rico." It passed the house more than two months ago, and is awaiting action from the upper legislative branch of congress.

### Walters' Strike Growing.

New York.—The addition of 1,000 strikers to the ranks, bringing the total to 14,000, and a demonstration, marked with disorder on Fifth ave.

### JAMES B. DUKE.



Mr. Duke is transforming his 3,000-acre farm near Somerville, N. J., into a park that surpasses in beauty the famous royal park of Versailles. What was a flat plain now has lakes, hills, waterfalls, forest and 32 miles of winding drives.

...were features of the effort of the International Hotel Workers' union to enforce recognition of the organization and to obtain higher wages and improvements in working conditions for employes in the kitchens and dining rooms of the thousands of New York eating places. The hotels and restaurants affected by the strike successfully concealed their embarrassment in some instances, but in other places the dining rooms had to be closed and the restaurant service was concentrated in a single room.

### Convicts at State Fair Grounds.

Lincoln.—Governor Aldrich and members of the board of managers of the state fair board have agreed to put convicts at work on the state fair grounds. On the start only ten prisoners will be assigned to this work. The prisoners will cook and keep house for themselves in some building on the fair grounds to be designated later and the fair board will, in return for the labor, furnish food. This will save the state the expense of keeping the prisoners in the penitentiary and will give the state the benefit of their labor, as the fair grounds are owned by the state.

### Clark Leads in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I.—Returns in the democratic presidential preference primary had been received from a little more than one-third of the state Friday night, and at that time Champ Clark was leading Governor Wilson of New Jersey about three to one. Returns at hand from twenty-eight out of the seventy-six election districts in the state gave Clark 984, Wilson 321, Harmon 59.

### Passed Pension Bill.

Washington.—Congress celebrated Memorial day by passing the annual pension appropriation bill after fifteen minutes' consideration. The measure carried \$165,162,500, an increase of almost \$3,000,000 over the amount appropriated by the house. The increase was to meet the expenses growing out of the heavy volume of claims under the Sherman so-called dollar a day pension law.

### Will Hang Neither.

Chicago.—The question of what pictures should adorn the convention hall has been settled by Chairman Upham, who decided that neither the likeness of President Taft nor the picture of Colonel Roosevelt should be used.

### Oppose Prize Fight Pictures.

Washington.—Representative Roddenbery of Georgia has introduced a resolution to prohibit the interstate transportation of pictures or moving picture films of prize fights.

# WAIT AWHILE, UNCLE



Until the Conventions Open in June.

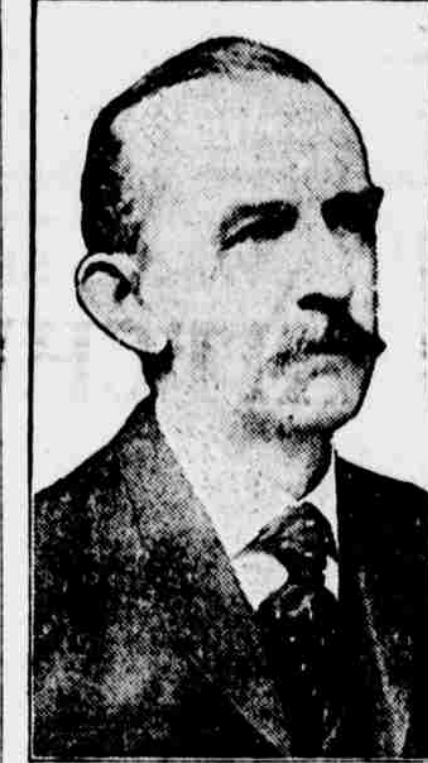
## BASE OF SUPPLIES IS CUT OFF

**CUBAN INSURGENTS HAVE THE CHOICE OF POSITIONS.**

**Mexican Troops in Precarious Situation—Methodist Conference Closes—Aviator Hits Grandstand.**

Havana.—The government forces at the front in the district of Oriente, bounded by Guantanamo, San Luis and Santiago, have been compelled to halt in consequence of the weakening of the main body by the dispatch of detachments to guard plantations in

### SENATOR CRANE.



Winthrop Murray Crane, United States senator from Massachusetts, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He succeeded Senator Hoar in 1904.

the outlying towns. General Montequedo, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, who started from Santiago with 1,500 reinforcements, has delayed the forward movement in order to give his troops a much needed rest while determining the plan of attack. General Montequedo expresses full confidence in his ability to cope with the enemy, but the insurgents have the choice of various positions, which proved impregnable to the Spanish attack in the war of independence.

Des Moines, Ia.—Religious work among students in state universities and colleges in conjunction with other denominations was a plan agreed upon at the northern Baptist convention in session here.

### Clark Favored in Arizona.

Phoenix.—Speaker Clark carried Arizona in Wednesday's democratic presidential primary by a vote of at least three to one over Governor Wilson. Returns already indicate this ratio and those yet to hear from may increase it.

St. Paul.—Fewer than a hundred of the 700 freight handlers in St. Paul obeyed the strike order. None of the clerks quit as was threatened.

### General Booth Blind.

London.—That "General" William Booth, head of the Salvation army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, will henceforth be totally blind, is the opinion reached by the doctors after a consultation. An official bulletin issued by the surgeon says: "It is now evident that there is little hope of the preservation of General Booth's sight." The doctors at first were positive as to the success of the operation.

## CONDEMN CALIFORNIAN CAPTAIN

**ROOSEVELT HAS APPARENTLY CARRIED EVERY DISTRICT.**

**To Safeguard Life in Ocean Traffic—Wilson Democratic Favorite in New Jersey—Sick Convict Makes Escape.**

Newark, N. J.—One of the most sweeping victories Theodore Roosevelt has won in the primaries since he began his campaign for the republican nomination was recorded Tuesday by the republican voters of New Jersey. Indications based on incomplete returns are that Colonel Roosevelt carried every congressional district in the state, as well as the state at large, and that all the twenty-eight delegates New Jersey will send to Chicago will be Roosevelt men.

Washington.—The Titanic disaster of April 15, in which 1,517 souls went down amid the icebergs off the banks of Newfoundland, was the theme of speech, report and proposed legislation in the senate lobby Tuesday. Senator William Allen Smith of Michigan submitted the report of investigation by the senate sub-committee, a feature of which was the condemnation of the captain of the steamer Californian for not going to the aid of the sinking vessel; delivered a speech in which he personally took much stronger ground reviewing the disaster and introduced measures designed to safeguard life in ocean traffic.

### Federals Dangerously Threatened.

Chihuahua, Mex.—General Huerta's forces, on which the Mexican government is depending to end the rebellion, are in a precarious position. Reports to rebel headquarters indicate the federal commander is being dangerously threatened from behind. Lerdo, only a few miles from Torreon, is reported to be in possession of General Campa and Arguendo, and if confirmed this means the cutting of communication between General Huerta and his base of supplies.

### Methodist Conference Closes.

Minneapolis.—With the pronouncing of the episcopal benediction shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday by the venerable bishop, Henry W. Warren, the centennial quadriennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church passed into history after a month's existence. It was Bishop Warren's last appearance as presiding officer in an active capacity, as the general conference, after this session, concludes him after thirty-two years as a general superintendent, with Bishops Thomas B. Nealey and David B. Moore.

The insurrection on the eastern coast of Cuba seems to be growing with alarming rapidity.

St. Paul.—Returns show that Woodrow Wilson was endorsed at the democratic caucus held Monday in a majority of the counties of Minnesota. Champ Clark failed to carry a district in the state except the Fourth, in which he will be given solid delegates from Ramsey, Chicago and Washington counties. If the unit rule prevails at Duluth, however, as now seems probable, all of Minnesota's twenty-delegates to Baltimore will go instructed for the New Jersey governor.

Killed in Oklahoma Tornado.

Tulsa, Okla.—Seven persons were killed, three probably fatally hurt and a score or more were seriously injured when a tornado swept through the village of Skiatook, northwest of Tulsa, Monday night. The property loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Boston, Mass.—Earl Edwin Farnsworth of Grand Island Neb., has graduated from Harvard university medical school. His M. D. degree will be conferred at the June commencement of the university.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Superior has been granted free delivery of mail, beginning September 1. Cedar Rapids will make the eagle scream in the good old-fashioned style this year. John Bergeson, a Fairbury baker, broke his wrist while cranking up an automobile. Lawrence Ledbetter, a 12-year-old boy, was drowned near Salem, Thursday morning. Ralph Lyon of Lyons had his leg broken when an auto turned over. He was a passenger in the auto. The annual G. A. R. interstate reunion will be held at Franklin some time during the month of August. Mary Helen Allensworth of Lincoln, aged fourteen years, won the Journal-News prize trip to Yellowstone park. Jess Bryant was caught between a steam shovel and a freight car in the gravel pit at Table Rock and critically injured. Seniors of the North Bend high school gave their annual play at the theater there. They netted \$123 above all expenses. The Peru senior class play, "If I Were King," was presented to an audience of 1,200 people, under the direction of Ruby Page Ferguson. For the third time Mrs. Atlanta Cable of Plattsmouth has been adjudged insane. Over thirty years ago she was adjudged insane the first time. Friday was "clean-up" day at York and as a result much of the rubbish which had collected in the streets, alleys and lawns of the city was removed. The Fremont board of education, at a special meeting, voted to ask for submission of preliminary sketches and estimates for a new high school building. Word has reached Fairbury of the death of Fred Myers, a former Jefferson county boy, who was killed last week in southwestern Kansas by being kicked by a horse. J. M. Maher of Fremont is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of breaking an old wound during an extra vigorous handshake with a friend whom he had not met for some time. The new city commissioners at Nebraska City have begun a crusade against the dogs. All unlicensed dogs are to be killed and the licensed ones will have to be kept on the premises of the owners. Vandals destroyed furniture and ransacked the interior of the Plainview school house near Broken Bow and the directors have offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the criminals. Many farmers in the Hartington locality took the advice of the seed corn special that traveled the country last spring and tested their corn before planting. Most of these have a good stand of corn. Dr. M. Gifford Welsh, assistant physician at the penitentiary, Thursday evening severed his connection with the institution and left for his home at Haigler, where he will practice medicine. By vote of 6 to 2 the Hastings city council has refused to advance to second reading the proposed franchise for the Hastings Heat and Power company, granting the company the right to distribute steam heat and electric energy for power purposes. The annual convention of the Fifth district Christian Endeavor union will be held in Fairbury, June 7, 8 and 9. Twenty-one societies are to be represented in this convention and the church of this denomination is making extensive preparations for the event. Stromsburg is making extensive preparations to celebrate Midsummer day in the regular Swedish style. About \$1,000 is being raised to be used in securing the best Swedish talent in the county to put on some Swedish stunts in the way of amusements. Robert Lemmon of Bethany has been elected general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Cotner university. He will be the first general secretary of that organization and will give half of his time to the work and half to teaching in the commercial college of the university. With the closing of the first section of entries for the five days' racing program which will feature the Nebraska state fair to be held in Lincoln, September 2 to 6, a list of nearly 200 horses has been completed. A long string of "fast ones" is expected before the late closing of entries, August 12.

When the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minton of Kearney was playing with an air gun the clutch of the breech caught his finger and badly lacerated the member. The only remedy possible was to amputate the finger. County Assessor Henry Oberman of Dodge threatens to move the assessor's office for mits place in the court house to his farm near Snyder unless the county board allows him more money with which to pay assistants in the office. August Franzen, a well-known Scribner man, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he went a month ago for treatment. "Midsummer Night's Dream," the annual senior play, will be presented by the university class of 1912, Friday evening, June 7, with a cast of sixty-five people, and an orchestra of forty pieces. Clarence S. Paine of the Nebraska State Historical society has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Valley association, which has just closed its fifth annual meeting at Bloomington, Ind.

## TALLER STILL



Winnie—My sister has a beau six feet tall. Willie—My sister has beaux with-out end.

## CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALD BAD SORE ON LIMB

"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board crushed under me like an egg shell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped the flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to Cuticura Ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week after I was hurt. "Then I began to use Cuticura Ointment for the sore. It stopped hurting immediately and began healing right away. It was a bad-looking sore before Cuticura Ointment healed it, and I suffered so I couldn't sleep from two days after I fell until I began using Cuticura Ointment. "Cuticura Soap is the best soap I ever saw. I have used all kinds of soap for washing my face, and always it would leave my face smarting. I had to keep a lotion to stop the smart, no matter how expensive a soap I used. I find at last in Cuticura Soap a soap that will clean my face and leave no smarting, and I do not have to use any lotion or anything else to ease it. I believe Cuticura Soap is the best soap made." (Signed) Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, 805 Lafayette St., Wichita, Kan., May 8, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

### His Weakness.

Howell—I see that Howell has gone into bankruptcy again. Powell—Yes, failing is his failing. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. What is really best for us lies always within our reach, though often overlooked.—Longfellow. Garfield Tea helps humanity the world over. Taken for liver and kidney troubles, biliousness and constipation. Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.—R. L. Stevenson.

## WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

Husband Declared Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Would Restore Her Health, And It Did.

Ashland, Ky.—"Four years ago I seemed to have everything the matter with me. I had female and kidney trouble and was so bad off I could hardly rest day or night. I doctored with all the best doctors in town and took many kinds of medicine but nothing did any good until I tried your wonderful remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband said it would restore my health and it has."—Mrs. MAY WYATT, Ashland, Ky.



There are probably hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. Read What Another Woman says: Camden, N. J.—"I had female trouble and a serious displacement and was tired and discouraged and unable to do my work. My doctors told me I never could be cured without an operation, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am cured of that affliction and have recommended it to more than one of my friends with the best results."—Mrs. ELLA JOHNSTON, 324 Vine St.

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