

#### Foreign.

The Observatore Romano at Rome reported that King Menelik died December 23, and that the news was concealed in order to avoid internal troubles.

The new Turkish cabinet, of which Hakka Bey is grand vizier, has been completed with the exception of the ministries of public instruction and of pious foundations. Changes have been made only in the ministries of war, marine and mines and forests.

The proposed Austrian cabinet of failed to meet the approval of Emperor Francis Joseph, the latter in an audience entrusted Count Khuen Von Hedervary with the responsibility of forming a new ministry.

The Russian foreign office has taken no action on the memorandum presented by the United States government relative to the neutralization of been submitted for a careful examination conjointly by the ministers of finance and war. The ultimate attitude of Russia will depend largely upon the reception of the proposals by the other powers, and the developments in this matter will necessarily consume a great deal of time,

Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original note books have arrived at Copenhagen and will be examined by the committee immediately. Hector Salmonson says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the Pole is not bonafide.

#### General.

Another tragedy of the sea has been written into the record of marine disasters on the north Pacific coast through the loss of the iron steamer Czarina.

Five unidentified tramps were ister Okla.

Treasurer Lindsay of the Nebraska THE SEMI-WEEKLY IRIBUNE Treasurer Lindsay of the Nebraska publican primaries to settle the senatorial contest next fall. Representative James M. Griggs of the second Georgia district died sud- LIVELY WEEK IN LEGISLATION IS denly at his home.

> No recount of the yote for mayor of Boston will be asked for on the part of the principal defeated candidate, James J. Storrow, if the reofficial returns show 1,145 plu vised rality

The names of ten successful architects who have submitted comparative designs for a \$2,500,000 monument in New York to Robert Fulton, were made public by the jury of the Robert Fulton Memorial association.

After thirty-five years in the government service Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Philpott, within six years of being a centenarian, is dead at her home in Washington.

The house discussed the army bill and refused to economize.

lowa will send fifty-two delegates to prints a dispatch from Harrar, a town the world's Sunday school convention of southeastern Abyssinia, saying it is | which will be held in Washington, D C., on the dates of May 19-24. The opinion at Washington is that

the president will soon break with Speaker Cannon over legislation.

Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the first centennial of the in dependence of the Argentine republic at Buenos Ayres about May next Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Frederick A Coo's secretary, announced that he in check. They look for renewed outhad received a letter from Dr. Cook. Dr. Ladislaus Von Lukacs having but he declined to give the explorers address

> The Scott expedition in search of the south pole is now assured, the English government having promised \$100,000 towards the \$200,000 which is the estimated expense.

Senators Burkett and Brown recom mended the reappointment of William P. Warner to be United States marthe Manchurlan railroad, which has shal and Frank S. Howell to be United The Russian foreign office has is sued a statement embodying the memorandum of the United States govern ment bearing on the neutralization of the Manchuran railways.

Omaha's persistence and determined effort to establish a wool market has again won recognition in the reso lutions of the Natural Wool Growers association adopted in Salt Lake.

The house adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the interior and forestry departments. An investigation into the alleged domination of the Baltimore & Ohic Railroad company by the Pennsyl vania system so far as it affects freight shippers in West Virginia is to be made.

Economists agree generally that high prices are due to increase in gold supply.

# Washington.

Fortifications for the United States burned to death in a wreck on the and insular possessions for the year Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rail- 1911 will cost \$5,617,000, over two and offset the interpretation placed upon mi the house adopts the recommenda tions of the appropriations committee. John C. Calhoun is about to return to his former haunts in the national capital in the form of a marble statue It will be erected as one of the South Carolinian contributions to Statuary hall, which was occupied by the house of representatives at the time Calhoun was a member. The statue will be formally accepted March 12, next.



ANTICIPATED.

# INSURGENTS WILL BE ACTIVE

Dissensions Have Spread to the Senate but Lull Expected When Inquiry Committee is Appointed.

Washington .- No matter how satisfactory an arrangement is made for the selection of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the insurgent fight promises to occupy a prominent place in the congressional situation this week.

Dissensions between the insurgents and regulars in the house have occupied the center of the stage for a fortnight, although some measures have been passed. The blckerings have oven spread to the senate, and legislation there has been at a standstill.

That there will be a lull in hostilities in the house as soon as the Balinger-Pinchot committee is appointed is conceded, but those who are anxious that legislation may proceed without delay are not oversanguine of their efforts to keep the insurgent row oreaks whenever any question affecting the Cannon rules is interjected into the proceedings.

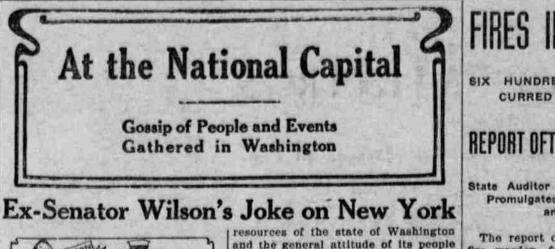
Second in interest to the discussion of the battle between the republican organization and the insurgents in the house is the gossip in both branches

of congress as to what will be the fate of the several administration bills to put into force what are now known as Taft policies, as differentiated from Roosevelt policies. These embrace States district attorney for Nebraska. the program for the amendment of the interstate commerce law, the Sherman anti-trust law, and carrying into effect measures for the conservation of natural resources.

Little opposition has been heard to the administration measure for the strengthening of the interstate commerce act. On all sides it seems to be conceded that some such measure as is proposed by Mr. Taft will be enacted.

The insurgents of the senate expect to hold a conference at an early day to consider what is to be their attitude on the administration bills. In the meantime the senate committee on interstate commerce will take up the subject of amending the interstate commerce act at a meeting to be held Friday, while the Taft measure will have to run the gauntlet of opposition in the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The message of the president bearing upon the question of enacting a voluntary federal incorporation law to for 1910, if the Sherman anti-trust law by the Standard Oil company dissolution case, and a possible affirmation by the supreme court of that decision, has attracted little attention in the house. Members of the senate judiciary committee have read the bill which President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have drafted, and will present to the senate through Senator Clark of Wyoming.



toward the question of conservation.

is merely the question of the removal

of friction between the national gov-

ernment and the state," said Mr. Wil-

"The issue of conservation with us

"When Gov. Hughes of New York

came out to see our fair at Seattle be

made a speech in which he said that

we of the west would probably be sur-

me to reply to the speech of the gov-

governor that if the forest reserves of

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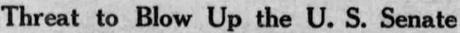
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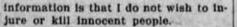
the middle of it, but a man could walk



WASHINGTON, D. C .-- Former Sen ator John L. Wilson of the state of Washington was one of the most prised to know that the state of New peppery members of congress that York had set aside 1,000,000 acres of ever sat in either house. Mr. Wilson's land for a forest reserve. It fell to reputation extends over both sides of the capitol, he having served in the ernor and I told him that we were in-Fifty-first congress in the house as the deed surprised that anybody in the first representative from the then state of New York would let that much new state of Washington, and in 1895 get away from him. Then I told the he was elected to the senate, where he served one term. Mr. Wilson is now the state of Washington were placed the owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and at the same time is heav- land the entire Empire state of New ily interested in Washington state industries and real estate.

While in Washington recently, Mr. around the boundaries of the forest Wilson delivered himself of some reserve and still be unable to see the astounding facts with respect to the boundary of the state of New York."





"Don't think my opening remarks are a joke or threats emanating from a diseased Brain. I mean business, as you will find out later.

"This dishonorable body called the United States senate has plundered the public long enough, and it's time something was done to learn them a suming his risks. lesson-one they will remember for some time to come.

"The physicians inform me that I can only live about six months as I am suffering with incurable internal trouble and nothing will save me.

"I intended taking morphine and ending my existence until reading an article giving the history of the senate and its corruption.

"It determined me to change my plans on self-destruction for the time being and plot how I will wipe out the gang of grafters and also end my miserable life also.

"I have secured enough nitroglycerin to blow up h-1, and God help the so-called detectives who try to stop me. "I know the people won't appreciate said, when he read an article charg- my sacrifice in their behalf, but later



fire warden, for the period between July 2 and the first of the year, shows there has been 656 fires during that time. Of that number 202 were in Omaha, 44 in South Omaha and 103 in Lincoln. Thirteen were reported as of incendiary origin and twenty-one suspicious. The careless use of matches was reported to have been the cause of 75 per cent of the fires.

The following shows the value of property involved, insurance and loss causel by fires during the last six months:

Desirance on contents...... Loss to buildings...... 1,576,508 261,860 305,206 Insurance companies who are required to pay tax to support the fire warden's department paid in a total of \$7,896.95. The department expended \$4,021.49, of which \$3,099.96 was for salaries.

# State Auditor Stands Pat.

State Auditor Barton is receiving numerous protests on his ruling that before licenses will be issued insurance agents it will be necessary for the agents to fill out a blank card showing how much business they have written during the preceding year, the amount of experience they have had and other information by which the auditor will be able to determine whether the applicant is a bona fide insurance agent or is simply taking out a license in order to secure a rebate from the insurance company as-

The auditor informed one company that it brought about the order itself by reason of the fact that it gave to certain persons with a lot of property to insure a commission as agent, which permitted the person to secure a rebate without violating the law. At the same time the person getting such commission would write no other insurance. The auditor has refused to change his ruling.

### Births in Nebraska.

During the year 1909 the number of births in Nebraska was 23,651, against 22,943, and the deaths last year were 10,365, against 9,591 for 1908. The increase in the number of deaths is due to the large number who died of spinal meningitis.

Cookery for School Girls. State Superintendent E. C. Bishop has issued a bulletin for the Nebraska

school girls interested in domestic

EMBERS of the United States sen M ate showed more than ordinary interest in the report from Chicago that a newspaper in that city had re-

ceived a letter from a man signing himself "C. Hodges," declaring he intends to blow up the upper branch of congress with notro-glycerin.

Some of the insurgents are hoping that "C. Hodges" will put off the painful operation until they have had an opportunity of "surging." Senator Tillman says he hopes to be in South Carolina when the blow off comes.

"C. hodges" wrote that physicians had given him but six months to live, and that at first he had intended taking morphine to end his existence quickly. He changed his plans, he ing that corruption existed in the sen- on they will say that my act was a ate, and he determined to blow up the just punishment.



Prof. Henry S. Graves of Yale, newly appointed national forester, ex-

pressed himself in favor of the policy pursued by Mr. Pinchot. Fifty thousand elk in the Jackson

Hole country in Uintah county, Utab, are starving because they are unable to get food through the deepest and most crusted snow in years.

Lieutenant Daniel Shean of the Sixteenth infantry, who disappeared from his command at Fort Leavenworth, Kas, three months ago, was dropped from the rolls of the army.

Eight Rockford, Ill., factories, employing upward of 1,000 men, closed on account of scarcity of coal.

The bill against "white slave" traffic was passed by the house.

J. C. Mabray and other alleged members of the "big store" swindling syndicate will have to stand trial under the indictment returned against them last September by the federal grand jury in Council Bluffs on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails fraudnlently.

John R. Mulvane, in a paper before the Kansas agricultural board, advocated the establishment of a central bank

President Taft appointed Henry S Graves to succeed Gifford Pinchot as forester.

Many governmental reforms are defor adoption.

ing for the next move in the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy.

Bleaching of flour does no good enys Dr. Wiley, but is employed simply to please the eye.

In ten years the United States has exported nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products.

A ruling by the supreme court grants the interstate commerce commission greater power.

Japan can see no good in the pro posed neutralization of the Manchurian rallroad property.

Nebraska millers lock horns with Dr. Wiley on the subject of bleached flour.

Census Director Durand says cooperation of the people is necessary to make the enumeration a success.

Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, accompanied by a party of relatives and friends, has arrived in Washington.

Honoring the memory of Albert Pike, the great exponent of Scottish Rite masonry, exercises celebrating the hundreth anniversary of his birth were held in Washington.

President Taft is accredited at the rule of Speaker Cannon. capitol with a desire to put an end to the internicine war which threatens his administration.

A statue of General Lew Wallace was placed in the capitol at Washing-

Three West Point cadets have been found guilty of hazing and their dis missal will follow the approval of the sentence by the secretary of war who is allowed no discretion in the matter.

Terming the avowed policy of economy of the Taft administration as

a "political exigency," which would not prove to be an economy in the long run, Representative Hay of Vir ginia made an earnest plea against curtailing the \$1,350,000 appropriation for national guard encampments while the army appropriation bill was before the house .-

A pension of \$5,000 a year is due Mrs. Grover Cleveland according to precedent, and Senator Root presented to the senate a bill making the

grant. The amount is the same as was allowed the widowed wives of former presidents.

A spirited trade contest between manded in resolutions presented to Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., was the National Live Stock association brought to the attention of the inter state commerce commission by the Public men at Washington are wait- filing of a complaint against the Union Pacific railroad and ten other railway companies. It is alleged that the defendant railroads discriminate in their lumber rates against Omaha and in favor of Lincoln, to the great commercial disadvantage of Omaha

Personal.

Nathaniel F. Moore, son of the Rock Island magnate, was found dead at a Chicago resort.

Congressman Hinshaw says he is pleased with the present status of insurgency in the house.

Senator Charles Dick is now officially a candidate to succeed himself in the senate from Ohio.

At Liberal, Mo., Henry Dorman cel-ebrated his 110th birthday. He was born in Steuben county, N. Y.

George Harris, president of the Burlington railroad, has presented his resignation to the board of directors. and it will be accepted.

Finkelstein, the would-be robber of New York, was found dead in a tunnel leading to the vaults. Representative Norris has an ar-

ticle in La Follette's magazine on the on the reasons for his declination to

Under the Nebraska law the assign not be collected.

invitation to speak in Kanass City There are half a dozen of the conserin February.

# Nine Deaths Due to Storm.

New York-Nine lives were lost and six persons injured in one of the worst storms that ever visited New York City. The total snowfall when the skies cleared, was 141/2 inches, second only to the blizzard of 1899, when 151/2 inches fell.

## Crisis Created by Army.

Madrid .- Premier Moret announced his conviction that a crisis had been created by the military agitation against the government. The A. B. C. declares the number of discontended officers exceeds 2,300.

ZELAYA SECURE IN MEXICO.

Extradition by United States Impossible, Says High Authority.

Aiken, S. C .- In an interview former Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, one of the highest authorities on international law in America, declared that in his opinion the United States could scarcely domand the extradition from Mexico of former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, as Zelaya was guilty of no crime. Even had Zelaya personally executed Groce and Cannon he suggested there would be no reasonable legal ground on which to demand his extradition from Mexico. Diaz's asylum to Zelaya is not an act unfriendly to the United States, he declared.

#### Indiana Banks Fails.

Evansville, Ind .- The Citizens National bank of this city will not open for business Monday morning. After a meeting of its directors, a notice was posted on the front doors that the bank was closed, but it was believed its depositors would be paid in full.

#### President Taft's Bills,

Washington .--- President Taft's bills on various branches of conservation, as prepared by Secretary Ballinger, were discussed in a meeting of the house committee on public lands, in which Chairman Mondell explated upintroduce the measures in the house. Mr. Mondell objects to the Ballinger ment of wages is not legal and can bill for classification of public lands as entirely unfeasible. Some of the President Gompers has accepted an others he regards as impracticable. vation bills in the batch.

body with nitro-glycerin and kill himself at the same time. The letter follows: "To the Editor in Chief: I am going

glychein.

"My only reason for giving you this

# Peary and Family Dug Out of a Drift bucked a couple of times, and hopped

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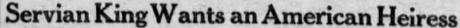


WASHINGTON. - Commander Roblike," he added, without noticeable ert E. Peary, U. A. N., who sledded enthusiasm. "I observe that .we are to the north pole and back about a in latitude 7.50, longitude 8:15 p. m. year after Dr. Cook of Brooklyn made You folks sit here while I conduct a the trip on the Imagination Limited, relief expedition of one." had an arctic experience a few nights ago within seven miles of Washington that was almost as bad in some respects as anything he experienced in latitude 90 or thereabouts. As a result of the unique adventure

the explorer was inconvenienced for several days. "I ab nod sure," he told a friend,

"bud I thig I toog gold. By doze Id sometimes reached his knees, someall dubbed ub. Aid Id siddy?" Bound for Dinner Party.

Commander Peary, Mrs. Peary and The explorer knocked at several Mrs. Peary's sister were on their doors before he arrived at the hosway to keep an eight o'clock dinner pitable home of Mr. Barnard, where engagement at the country home of The work of digging out the taxi-Ralph P. Barnard, son of Justice Job | cab took more than an hour, and the Barnard of the supreme court of the Pearys and the other guests sat down District of Columbia. The taxicab to a dried up eight o'clock dinner at in which they were riding skidded, half past ten o'clock.





WHERE is Count Pablo Mysky Treskaya, also known as Capt. Kardoff? He is supposed by his friends interest of the Karageorgeovitch fami-

throne, and is planning to marry into money. A rich Chicago bride for future queen of Servia would be just about what King Peter would like. Both sons of King Peter are preparing to travel early in the new year, advisable. One of them will succeed they were individually related.

mysterious stranger, about whom morely money.

"There is no use of going into details; I leave this to your judgment, use it as you see fit.

"I will not write you again, but wait to blow up the congress with nitro- for results that are going to happen. "Yours,

off the road into a six-foot snowdrift.

The chauffeur managed to keep his

seat, but the Pearys involuntary as-

"Heavens!" thundered the explorer.

sembled in one corner of the vehicle.

He also made further comments that

escaped reproof during the excite-

"This seems guite natural and home-

Whereupon the commander, al

though in evening garb and wearing

low-cut patent leathers, started off

across country in the direction of the

The next day he intimated in nasal

tones that it was one of the meanest

trips he ever made. He plowed and

wallowed through drifts of snow that

times his yest, and, on one memorable

occasion, his shoulders.

science. It contains an elaborate course in the art of cookery. The outline of lessons was originated and first used by the York High School "C. HODGES." Girls' Domestic Science club. The work

was done at the home of the pupils. The results were such that the following year the board of education fitted up a domestic science laboratory, engaged a special teacher and established a regular domestic science course of study.

#### Wants Depot at Union.

Charles Graves of Union has filed a complaint against the Missouri Pacific railroad with the State Railway Commission asking for a new depot at that place. Mr. Graves said the depot there would seat twelve persons and usually the room was so full of foul air that it was hardly possible for persons to remain in it.

#### Liquor Case Docketed.

The supreme court granted permission to the attorney general to docket the case involving the right of the Burlington and Union Pacific roads to sell liquor on their dining cars in Nebraska.

#### Chance for Prisoners to Study.

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Prison association the reports of the officers, Judge M. B. Reese, president; Dr. M. A. Bullock and Captain W. M. Gifford, superintendents, and A. E. Davisson, secretary-treasurer, were read and approved. Tributes were paid to Dr. G. W. Martin, who died July 6, 1909, by Judge Reese and Judge A. S. Tibbetts. A memorial to Dr. Martin was ordered made a part of the annual report. A committee was appointed, consisting of Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Warden T. W. Smith and the members of the committee on visitation and discharges, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of extending to the commissioned him to come to this prisoners in the penitentiary a chance to take work in correspondence schools so that upon their release they may have means of livelihood that will enable them to rejoin the ranks of good citizens.

#### Arranging for the Teachers.

Some of the work of arranging the program for the annual State Teachers' association, to be held next No vember, is already being arranged. President N. M. Graham of the assoclation will be in the city soon, where he will meet the presidents of the various sections of the teachers' asso ciation in a conference looking to ward the arrangement of the various programs. Mr. Graham has already made arrangements to have Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago present to deliver a series of lectures to the associstion at thevarious sessions next fall

Washington's ultra-exclusive set has been talking. Upon his appearance here he was believed to be a secret agent for some Balkan nation. Now it turns out that King Peter

country and report what opportunity his two sons might have toward making an alliance with American girls. Servia does not maintain a diplo-

matic representative in Washington, and this may have made the count's in Washington to be in Chicago in the business difficult to transact. He is well supplied with funds by the house ly, which now sits on the Servian of Morgan, Harjes & Co., the Paris

branch of J. P. Morgan & Co. A report that the Servian princes want to marry American girls reached Washington last spring. Czar Nicholas, Emporor Francis Joseph and King George of Greece tried to plan and the itinerary includes a two an alliance for the sons of King Peter. months' stay in the United States, but none of these would consider an unless the agent's report makes it in- alliance with any princes to whom

to the throne. Count Treskaya is a This is why the prince will seek to