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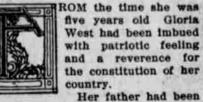
The senate passed the postal savfngs bill by a vote of 44 to 24. The public buildings bill passed

foes not carry any money appropriation.

Former Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, died at his home in Seattle.

The house passed the bill providing for the continuation of reclamation projects

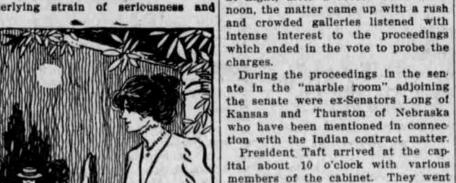
The Americans interested in the riva



Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the a soldier and her grandfather before New York World and St. Louis Post him and when she was so little as to Dispatch, is said to be on his way be unable to get up into a chair without being lifted, she had to sit solemnly by the side of her sisters and Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Hol brothers and listen to tales of hero-

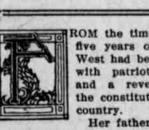
Auguste Victoria, died suddenly of On every of July,

wherein she had set forth her acts of independence, each had felt an underlying strain of seriousness and



two houses reconvened at ,9 o'clock at night, after a recess since after-





stein, the youngest sister of Empress | ism told by her father.

Interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil July 3, 1874. company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern.

The house adopted a rule which will prevent smothering of legislation in committee.

Tex Rickard definitely announced the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held at Reno, Nevada.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and onehalf cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

Democrats of Ohio renominated Harmon for governor and endorsed him for the presidency.

The feature of the Edinburg missionary conference was a letter from a Catholic bishop commending the work.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of John Rustgard to suc- conferred on 706 graduates. ceed John J. Boyse as United States attorney in Alaska.

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago federation of labor, was quoted as making a speech declaring usual on acount of the so-called rethat gambling was protected in Chi-CARO.

Nebraska had a fair representation this year in the commencement exercises of the Wisconsin university. The following were given degrees: Graduate school, Master of arts, Robert Eilis, B. S., University of South Dakota; Weeping Water, Neb., Wilford King, B. A., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Twenty federal soldiers are reported to have been killed and many more has made a good record. than that injured when four cars of a train in which Mexican troops were being transported on the Manzanillo dne of the national railways in the state of Colima broke loose from the locomotive and dashed down a steep grade.

With Wapello county alone to hear from, returns submitted to the executive council, which is making the official canvass of the lowa vote, shows that Governor Carroll has 88,-668 votes to Warren Garst, insurgent, \$5,894, an unofficial majority for Governor Carroll of 2,774.

Yale college men were much disapnointed because President Taft could not attend commencement exercises.

The body of Alice Brown, aged eighteen years, was found with her throat cut in a clump of bushes near der arrest.

heart disease. The princess was born The resignation of Henry L. Hertz.

victing of holding young girls captive,

was sentenced in Brooklyn to ten

Beginning July 1, conformably with

law, there will be organized a divi-

sion of corporations in the office of

back to New York in a serious condi-

the commission of international rev-

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years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

collector of internal revenue in the Chicago district, was requested by the treasury department at the instance of President Taft.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon did not go to New York to greet Colonel Roosevelt. When asked whether he would attend the L.g reception Cannon sand: "I can't get away at this time."

President Taft says: "I am elated at the legislation which has been enacted by this congress. It has fulfilled the pledges of the party. It is a great satisfaction to me that we have accomplished so much."

The house has adopted the senate statehood bill, rather than let it go back to conference, where it was feared the senate conference would kill it. It previds that congress and the president must approve the constitutions of the new states.

With the thermometer registering in the 90s thousands of senior week guests on Thursday watched the Cornell seniors march to the armory to receive their diplomas from President Jacob Gould Schurman. Degrees were

The nouse committee on public buildings and grounds decided on an omnibus bill carrying approximately \$20,000,000. The bill is smaller than trenchment program. It probably will be put through during the closing days of the session.

Personal.

The Jeffries-Johnson fight will take place in Reno, Nevada Roosevelt says he will keep silent

on political matters for some time. President Taft says platform pledges have been kept and that congress

President Taft was gratified over the defeat of the amendment to ex empt labor unions.

Labor organizations lost their fight to gain exemption from prosecution under the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., just married, will make his home in San Francisco.

W. E. Andrews denies that the president has taken a hand in pushing him forward for office.

Senators will enjoy the services of masseur in the bathrooms in the

marble office building. The Alexander-Roosevelt wedding took place at New York.

The senate confirmed Charles Hauke of Tacoma, Wash., to be second assistant commander of Indian affairs. Cumberland, Md. Buck Nolan is un- an office created by the present congress.

larly as that date rolled around, Gloria and all the members of her family had been forced to sit patiently and respectfully in a circle about the old dining room while their father read, impressively-so she had believedevery word of the declaration of independence.

No firecrackers, no torpedo, no celebration of any sort took place in the West family until after this patriotic duty had been done. And then the old flag was drawn high on its pole and the various members of the family were allowed to celebrate in their own ways.

Gloria was nineteen now, and though her father had long since passed on to the resting place of brave soldiers, the old custom of reading the declaration on the morning of every Fourth of July still prevailed in the family.

And there were many candidates for the place at Gloria's side. The

young men in the pretty western town would gladly have joined the circle even though it meant absolute submission to the will of the beautiful Gloria.

"I wouldn't be married and submit to the wishes of a mere masculine person," she said to her sister one evening when the latter young woman was preparing to go to make a distasteful duty call for her husband. "And what would you do?" asked the sister, indulgently.

"I'd assert my independence and-"And have war instead of peace in your family," interrupted the wiser

sister. "Not at all," protested Gloria laughing, "we're going to have a constitution in our family," she added with undue stress on the progressive pro-

nouns. "And he shall abide by it." "He?" asked her sister in surprise. "Then have you decided which one it shall be?"

Gloria was noncommittal. "At least, if I have, he doesn't know it." she said. "It' is poor policy to disclose the maneuvers of war, you know."

"You're bound to have war at all events," was her sister's parting compout on her lips. ment.

Following a fancy, Gloria had asked is all right-read it," he broke off six of her most constant admirers to suddenly, thrusting a folded paper the reading of the Declaration at the into her hand. "Look at it and tell old homestead on the morning of her me if you think it will insure us a nineteenth Fourth of July. perfect union, dear."

"I shall declare my own independence on that day," she said to John ed the paper, to find lying tied within Hammon, "and every one of you boys its folds a ring. She did not speak. shall sign it. Won't it be fun ?- for me?" she added roguishly. me draw up our constitution," he

"And may I draw up a constitution to insure a perfect union, Gloria?" the young man asked, half in jest, half in earnest.

Even Gloria's quick wits failed to accept it.

procedure was of the usual order. The gavels of the two presiding officers fell at approximately the agreed hour, and the long session of the sixty-first congress came to an end. BILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED Amount Includes Continuing Appro priations of Over Hundred Millions. dollars vas appropriated at the present session of congress, if continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures. Insofar as these figures could be obtained, from measures Gloria Turned and Saw Him.

which underwent changes in the last hours of the session, the total of the appropriation exclusive of continuing appropriations was \$894,086,943. The amount of the continuing appropriations of the last fiscal year was about \$160,000,000.

Last Sunday in Washington.

During the proceedings in the sen-

President Taft arrived at the cap-

to the president's room, where the

chief executive stood by to act upon

more important bills coming to him

from the two houses. The closing

Washington .- Freed from legislative matters, President Taft spent his last Sunday for the summer in the national capital in a quiet way. Part of the day he passed on the back portico of the White house. He attended church in the morning and lunched with Secretary Norton and a few other friends at the White house.

Dakota Timber Fire.

Sturgis, S. D .- Forest Ranger Smith has been called to the scene of a timber fire in the national reserve. Troops from Fort Meade may be called out to fight the flames. Gloria turned and saw him in the

> Estrada Captures Two Towns. Washington .- News of the capture by the Estrada forces of two towns within a day's march of Managua, the

constitution," he said, his hand on seat of the Madriz government. reached General Castrillo, representa-"But you didn't sign the declara tive in Washington of the Estrada tion," Gloria reminded him, a little government in Nicaragua Sunday.

Gay Season at Beverly.

Beverly, Mass .- The summer capital is going to be an exceedingly gay place this summer. With Mrs. Taft already settled down in the presidential cottage the colony now ex-And in the moonlight Gloria unfoldpectantly awaits the coming of President Taft. It is anticipated that Miss Helen Taft will preside in place of her mother at some of the functions to be given here. Mrs. Taft's health is even She did; and it fitted so well-was yet far from robust and Miss Taft may officiate as mistress of the Bevso fitting, as Gloria put it some long vrly White House for a time. There minutes afterward-that she decided vill be much golf and automobiling.

the reign of George III., when the national debt was so enormously increased by the American war that the people demanded reform, espe-

cially in the abuses of the civil list, and in the practise of conferring life pensions on royal favorites. In 1782 parliament passed a civil list act abolishing many useless offices, reducing the pension list and providing for closer supervision of the royal expenditure.

At the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign the annual grants for the crown were fixed and sums voted as follows: Privy purse, \$300,000; salaries of household, \$656,300; expenses of household, \$862,500; royal bounty, \$66,000; contingent, \$40,000; total, \$1,925,000. In addition the queen might grant life pensions not to exceed \$6,000 a year in any case, to persons whom she might consider worthy, provided that all pensions granted should be reported to parliament by the twenty-ninth of July each year.

On the accession of King Edward VII. (1901) it became necessary to readjust the civil list and a committee was appointed to investigate and report on the subject. The committee reported a bill which was passed increasing the annual appropriation for the civil list from \$1,925,000 to \$2,350,000, distributed as follows: Their majesties' privy purse, \$550,-000; second-class salaries of royal household, \$629,000; third class expenses of royal household, \$965,000; repair and decoration of royal palaces, \$100,000; royal bounty and alms, \$66,000; contingent, \$40,000. In addition parliament granted an annual allowance of \$100,000 to the prince of Wales, \$50,000 to his wife and \$40,000 each to the king's three daughters and other special grants. By the death of King Edward Queen Alexandra comes into a life pension of \$350,-600 a year and all of the surviving children of Queen Victoria continue to draw life pensions.

It is not likely there will be any material reduction in the civil list granted George V. from that of King Edward, which totaled \$2,350,000 a year. Compared with this the president's salary of \$75,000 a year with \$25,000 for traveling expenses does not seem excessive.

King George V. Washington .-- More than a billion





each wanted to talk with her. Jokingly they had signed it, thereby making themselves slaves to her whims henceforth, then, and forever-all but John Hammon.

Even in view of its being the verlest jest, he refused, laughingly though it was, to add his name to the list under Gloria's perpendicular scrawl. Gloria had been accordingly ploued, and though she smiled and danced and made merry, still she wondered why he had refused so trifling a fancy on her part.

At last they were all gone and Gloria was standing on the threshold listening to their footsteps die away on the old brick walk. Presently she heard one pair of steps coming back. Someone had forgotten something. "Gloria," said the deep voice of John Hammon, "just one moment before you go."

moonlight. "Yes," she acquiesced in

such a strange little voice that she

"I-that is-I have drawn up the

"I'll sign anything if you say this

"Dear, give me your hand and let

hardly recognized it.

said. "Will you?"

his pocket.