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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

High Value of Children.

A Chicago washerwoman who works hard to feed and clothe her seven small children has refused an offer of \$5,000 for one of them and says she would refuse \$1,000,000.

Postmaster Fifty-Three Years.

A Michigan man who has just died held the office of postmaster continuously for 53 years. What an army of men there are who would be willing to try and break this record!

Tan Sun Began Poor.

The richest Chinaman in America, Chin Tan Sun, came across the Pacific in the steerage as a boy. He married a white woman and started a lottery business in San Francisco. Now he is a multimillionaire.

Pathetic Ceremony.

A beautiful and pathetic ceremony was the casting of 69 floral pieces upon the waters at Gloucester, Mass., last Sunday in memory of the men who went down to the sea in ships from that port and never returned.

Western Bank Salary.

The largest bank president's salary paid in the west has just been voted to John J. Mitchell, of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. It amounts to \$40,000, which still compares badly with the \$75,000 recently given a New York bank president.

Not as Small as Painted.

Congressman Wheeler, of Kentucky, referred to Prince Henry as "the little Dutchman." The prince is six feet and half an inch tall, weighs 182 pounds and always keeps in the pink of physical condition. What do they call a good-sized man in Kentucky, anyway?

What an "If" Suggests.

If we had been whipped by the Spaniards would the European nations be tumbling over one another now to assure us of their ever-constant friendship? Not much; they would be doubtless contending with one another for the privilege of giving us the hardest kick.

Fifty Years in One Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Edward Robie, of Greenland, N. H., on February 25 rounded out a ministry of 50 years over the Congregational church in that city. He is the seventh minister of the congregation which was organized in 1706. Its first pastor served for 53 years and its second for 48 years.

How Soon Forgotten.

Four years ago the American people were proclaiming with vehemence their determination to "remember the Maine." Last Saturday one anonymous American in Chicago remembered the Maine and sent a wreath to be placed upon the grave of the men who went down in her.

Lincoln Named Him as Chaplain.

The senate's blind chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, is a survival of Washington before the war. It was in 1845 that he was elected chaplain of congress. Representative Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, nominated him. That was ten years before John Sherman and Justin S. Morrill took their seats in the house.

Same Horse—Four of 'Em.

The Biddle brothers, who escaped from Pittsburg jail, made their way out of town in a sleigh drawn by a black mare. Four showmen in different parts of Pennsylvania are exhibiting "the identical horse and sleigh used by the Biddles." Of course the rig is again in the hands of the original owner.

Georgia Almost "Dry."

The prohibitionists of Georgia say that outside of four cities in that state there is no "wet" territory in Georgia. Actually, there are only 28 counties in which the sale of liquor is lawful, exclusive of 22 counties in which the South Carolina dispensary system has been adopted. There are 137 counties in the state of Georgia, and in 87 of these absolute prohibition exists.

GLAD TO SEE HIM.

St. Louis and Chicago Give Prince Henry a Flattering Welcome.

Through Streets Brilliantly Lighted and Packed with Enthusiastic People the Royal Guest Was Driven—Ball at Chicago Eclipse Former Functions.

St. Louis, March 4.—Prince Henry stopped in St. Louis nearly four hours yesterday forenoon and during that time he was kept busy following out the programme laid down for his entertainment by the local committee. From the time he entered Union station until his departure for Chicago the royal visitor received a constant ovation. He made a splendid impression and his remarks and bearing showed that he was pleased with all he saw as well as the reception accorded him. In the only address delivered here by him the prince reiterated the statement made in New York that his mission to this country was to cement the friendly bonds between Germany and the United States.

The Prince's Reception at Chicago.

Chicago, March 4.—The glare of red fire that could be seen for miles, the blaze of hundreds of torches, the sparkle of myriads of electric lights and the cheers of thousands of people made up the first taste of Chicago's hospitality that was given Prince Henry of Prussia upon his arrival in this city yesterday evening.

A feature of the procession from the depot to the hotel was the great number of veteran German soldiers who lined the streets and who went fairly wild in their efforts to show their devotion to the prince. Only 30 minutes was allotted on the programme to reach the hotel, and the first banquet to the prince was to follow at seven o'clock. The committee had miscalculated a trifle, however, and it was 20 minutes after that time when the dinner, which was spread in the main banquet hall of the Auditorium, began.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the prince and his suite entered their carriages at the Auditorium hotel for their drive to the armory. The drive was almost an even mile in length, straight up Michigan avenue, and for the entire distance the sidewalks were lined as closely as the people could be packed in with thousands intent upon seeing the prince. A roar of cheers greeted him as he left the hotel and from there until he passed within the doors of the armory there was one continuous shout.

The greatest precautions had been taken in all the arrangements at the armory and nothing could have been smoother in the manner in which everything was carried out. The prince then left for the Auditorium hotel to take part in the great ball arranged in his honor. It was perhaps the most magnificent social event ever witnessed in this city, surpassing even the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey two years ago.

WOULD SAVE \$40,000,000.

Congressman Loud Argues for the Substitution of the Contract for Salary System for Rural Carriers.

Washington, March 4.—The house Monday entered upon the consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and substitute the contract for the salary system for rural carriers. Congressman Loud (Cal.), in opening the debate, declared that in his opinion the question involved was of more importance than any which would come before the present congress. Upon the solution would depend whether the rural free delivery service would cost ultimately \$60,000,000 or \$20,000,000 per annum. The rural free delivery service up to this time, he said, had been a political one and it had given many members of congress their first taste of the sweets of public patronage.

Against the Panama Offer

Washington, March 4.—The committee of the interoceanic canals yesterday agreed to recommend to the full committee that the legal complications surrounding the Panama offer are such that the United States should not accept it.

Now a Railroad Telephone.

Chicago, March 4.—A train crew 400 miles from Chicago talked over the telegraph wires to Mr. Parsons, of the Illinois Central railroad, at the Twelfth street depot. As a result the railroad telephone was declared to be a success.

Charles Broadway Roush Dead.

New York, March 4.—Charles Broadway Roush died here yesterday of heart disease and dropsy. He was the man who offered \$1,000,000 to the person who would restore his sight.

Friends of Irrigation Confident

Washington, March 4.—Friends of the Hansbrough irrigation bill, which passed the senate without opposition Saturday, express the greatest confidence in its passage by the house.

FUNSTON INTERVIEWED.

The Famous Kansan Says There is No War in the Philippines, but Assassins Lurk Around.

New York, March 4.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, who is in this city en route to Washington, had a talk with a Herald reporter and said: "There is no more war in the Philippines than there is in Kentucky. Assassins lurk in the cane and shoot down men who are at their mercy, but there are no soldiers in the field to battle with the United States troops. Even respectable guerrilla warfare has ceased. There has been no fighting in any of the Philippine provinces for nearly six months. It has been said that I have opposed the reduction of our forces in the east. That is a mistake. In my opinion one-half of our troops might be brought home now, and at the end of a year one-half of those remaining might be returned. At the same time, too much latitude should not be given to the natives of the Philippines. They are not ready for self-government and they belong to that class of people who look upon kindness as a show of weakness."

SPEAKS FOR SHIP SUBSIDY.

Senator Frye Says Every American Industry Has Been Protected Except That of Commerce on the Ocean.

Washington, March 4.—In the senate Monday Mr. Frye began a speech in favor of the shipping bill. He reviewed the condition of American trade and pointed out the small amount which was carried in American ships. He said the country had prospered under protection and every industry had been protected except American shipping. Should a war occur between the great ocean-carrying nations of the world, like England and Germany, he said, the farmers, the mechanics and the producers of America through lack of facilities for transportation would lose more than either of the contending nations.

OPPOSED TO MATRIMONY.

Professed Disciples of Tolstol in England Object to Further Peopling of the World.

London, March 4.—Count Tolstol's illness calls to notice a small community of professed disciples in a Norfolk village styling themselves the Brotherhood church. The members are forbidden to give or to receive money. They work for a living, but accept payment only in kind. All property is held in common. They are opposed to matrimony and the further peopling of the world. The community numbers 100 persons and has been in existence five years. Though some members have fallen away, it attracts new members and maintains a strong vitality.

ATTORNEY TIRED OF LIFE.

Prosecutor Clabber, of DeKalb County, Tried to Commit Suicide Because of Domestic Trouble.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 4.—George Clabber, prosecuting attorney of DeKalb county, fatally wounded himself with a pistol shot some time Sunday night because of domestic troubles. He was found with a bullet through his brain and a pistol with an empty cartridge shell lying by his side. He expected to become a candidate for congress at the fall election.

BRITISH AGAIN STUNNED.

Over Six Hundred Men and Two Guns Lost in the Latest Disaster Reported by Gen. Kitchener.

London, March 4.—In a dispatch from Pretoria dated Monday Lord Kitchener sends details of a disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reach the total of 632. In addition, the Boers captured two guns.

HE WILL VISIT CHARLESTON.

President Roosevelt's Determination to Go to the Exposition Not Shaken by the Tiltman Incident.

Washington, March 4.—The president yesterday informed a committee from Charleston, S. C., who called upon him that he would visit the exposition in that city.

In the Presence of 50,000 Persons

Rome, March 4.—The principal ceremony in the celebrations of the pontifical jubilee was carried out with extraordinary pomp at St. Peter's cathedral Monday in the presence of the pope, members of the pontifical court, foreign missions and an assemblage estimated to have numbered 50,000 persons.

Charged with Six Murders.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Edward Batson, the young farm hand charged with the murder of the Earle family of six near Welch, La., was brought here from Spickard, Mo., where he was arrested at the home of his mother last week, and left for the scene of his alleged crime at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

DISASTER BY FLOOD.

In Paterson and Other Eastern Cities Hundreds Are Made Homeless.

Hudson River Overflowed and Part of Albany Was Submerged—Over a Million-Dollar Loss About Pittsburg—Traffic on Railroads Tied Up.

Paterson, N. J., March 3.—This city, so recently swept by fire in its business section, is now overwhelmed by flood and yesterday the quarter occupied by the houses of the poorer class was inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river and the country for miles around the city is under water. The fire of three weeks ago, while causing a damage to property to the extent of nearly \$8,000,000, did not create such suffering and widespread desolation as the flood of yesterday. The district for a mile along the river front from Spruce street hill to Straight street, and two blocks north and five blocks south of the river, nearly half a mile in width, is covered with water which in many instances reached to the second story of the dwellings. In this district are situated the Rogers locomotive works and several silk mills and dye works. Near by live fully 600 families who have been driven from their tenements.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The destruction wrought by the storm was so great that many industrial establishments along the Schuylkill river's banks will be unable to resume work for several days. Quite a number of buildings used for manufacturing purposes had their foundations weakened and machinery clogged with mud. The indications are that not one coal mine in Schuylkill county will resume operations to-day. Most of the mines were flooded by swollen mountain streams.

At Pittsburg all day long great gangs of men have been at work pumping out cellars, carting away debris and cleaning up generally. An estimate of the damage done there by the flood is hard to get at, but conservative men place the total at about \$1,250,000. This includes the loss to the thousands of workmen in wages as well as the actual property loss. All the railroads of the state have suffered severely.

The water is over the banks of the river from Pittston to Nanticoke and resembles a vast lake. At West Moor, Firewood and Riverside nearly all residents vacated their houses. Albany, N. Y., March 3.—The Hudson river overflowed its banks yesterday and the entire southern portion of the city is under water and residents have to use rowboats to get to and from their homes. The New York Central tracks west of Albany are entirely under water and all trains are transferred to the West Shore railroad at Rotterdam junction. Many cities in the state report trains delayed by the tracks being submerged and immense damage done along the rivers' banks.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.—In Wheeling, Dollaire, Benwood, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport scores of factories have been entered by the raging waters, fires extinguished and 20,000 men placed on the list of involuntary idleness that will continue until to-night or to-morrow morning.

JEFFERSON TERRITORY.

The House Committee Favors the Bill of Representative Moon to Organize the Indian Territory.

Washington, March 3.—Representative Moon's bill organizing the territory of Jefferson out of the Indian territory has been favorably reported to the house committee on territories. Under the provisions of the bill a governor and secretary are to be appointed by the president to serve for four years. The legislature is to consist of a council and house of representatives and members are to serve for \$4 a day and ten cents mileage.

THIS OFFICER INDIGNANT.

Capt. Detchemendy, Just Home from the Philippines, Wants the Glory for Capture of Aguinaldo.

San Francisco, March 3.—Capt. G. A. Detchemendy, Twenty-second infantry, who has just returned from the Philippines, is very indignant because all the credit for Aguinaldo's capture has been given to Gen. Funston, of Kansas. He claims to have been more instrumental in that achievement than anyone else.

MARCONI'S GREATEST FEAT.

Arriving in New York Saturday, the Wizard Declared He Had Bridged the Atlantic with Wireless Messages.

New York, March 3.—Marconi, who arrived on the Philadelphia Saturday, announced that during his whole trip across the Atlantic he was able to talk with his station at Fouldhu, Cornwall, without any difficulty up to 2,099 miles, virtually bridging the Atlantic.

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A Poor Heater.—"There doesn't seem to be much warmth to her voice." "No. They said it had such a good range, too."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Will you be short of hay? If so plant a plenty of this prodigiously prolific millet 5 to 8 tons of rich hay per acre. Price 50 lbs \$1.00; 100 lbs. 3.00. Low freight John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

It is mighty seldom that a man gets so busy that he can't listen to a funny story.—Indianapolis News.

Stops the Cough and Works on the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

It often happens that the straight of a crooked story is not very interesting.—Acheson Globe.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Some things seem easy till you try to do them.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Idleness is the incubator of a great many small sins.—Chicago Daily News.

Save hard rubbing by using Paraffine Wax when washing white clothes.

If a man is old, don't call him "old man."—Acheson Globe.

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