Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

.......................... Domestic.

District Judge Loyal E. Knappen, presiding in the branch of the federal court at Marquette, Mich., has entered a decree in favor of the complaint in the case of Arctic Iron company vs. the Cleveland Cliff Iron company and William Mather, its president. More than one million dollars is involved in the decision.

A campaign for a constitutional amendment for prohibition in Alabama was launched at Birmingham at a conference which was participated in by several hundred prohibitionists, anti-saloon league members and parofficial statement was made prior to the beginning of the meeting that the conference represented no political faction or set of politicians.

Right Rev. William George McClosky, bishop of Louisville and the oldest living Catholic prelate in the United States, is seriously ill at Louisville, Ky. He is eighty-six years old.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman has been made the service performed. the sole beneficiary and administrator of her husband's vast estate, which is estimated to be valued at from \$50,-000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Four cadets at the Annapolis naval academy have been dropped from the because of inaptitude, which was said practice cruise of the corps this sum-

Judge Corey, of the probate court, made an order distributing to Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, Anna Spreckels, widow of the late was committed to the asylum for the Spreckles, her share of the sugar king's estate, which is estimated to be worth more than \$3,000,000.

Herbert D. Curtis and photographed with the aid of reflecting telescope at Lick observatory. It will grow rapidly brighter, according to a statement made by D. W. W. Campbell of Lick

That the railroads are confronted sounded by the roadmasters and maintenance of way association of America. which is holding its convention in Washington. The convention declared that stone ballast crushed and prop- President James S. Sherman, to Miss erly screened, proved most valuable for railroads carrying heavy traffic.

In order to insure the Hudson-Fulton celebration stamp being on salt at all post offices desiring it on September 25, the date of the opening of the celebration of the centennial in New York, the post office department has decided to begin the shipment to the various offices on September 20. The edition is limited to 50,000,000, and, therefore, may be in great demand by stamp collectors. It is said to be one of the most beautiful stamps ever issued by the department.

The strike of the flatteners and cutters of the American window glass works at Jeanette, Pa., and Monongahela, Pa., is taking on a serious aspect. Attempts to import workmen have

William Cramps Sons & Co., formally awarded the contracts for constructing one each of the new American Dreadnoughts of 25,000 tons to be officially known as the Wyoming and

John R. Early, the leper, so-called, has been struck from the rolls of the pension, as he has been found to be entirely free from any disease, having recovered from the skin erruption which was declared by eminent physicians to be leprosy. Early, at the time his name was dropped from the rolls, was receiving \$72 a month on account of total disability. He was recently examined by a medical board in New York. They found no skin erruptions or any disability.

V. P. Von Erlit, a business man of Seattle, Wash., shot and seriously was celebrated as a general holiday wounded himself in his room at a Thursday through the republic. In Kansas City hotel. After the shooting Von Erlit answered a long distance telephone call. He talked business for were on a more elaborate scale than street late in the afternoon. One conseveral minutes, but becoming weak ever before, and the entire populace ductor was savagely assaulted on a from the loss of blood, pleaded for a devoted the day to festivities and physician. He will recover.

"C. B. Rogers, vice-president and general manager of the Gulf Coast says the pretender to the Persian line, has been elected president and throne, Abdul Hussein, has appeared general manager, with office at Kings- at Luristan and proclaimed himself ville, Tex." The above paragraph shah. He is receiving the support or from the Railroad Age Gazette tells the local population. The government how a Nebraska railroad man has has sent a detachment of troops with made good in the south. Mr. Rogers artillery to suppress him.

years connected with the United letter says that he has never been a States fish commission as assistant in candidate for the vice presidential charge of the division of fish culture, nomination and confirms his letter or has resigned to engage in private busi- July 25 He claims that as he is not ness. R. S. Johnson, superintendent in sympathy with the policies of Pres of the Manchester, Ia., fish station, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Robert S. Lovett has been elected to succeed E. H. Harriman as the head bassador to Mexico, has secured conof the executive department of the trol of the Pan-American railway, hav-

John W. Castle, president of the worth of stock. Union Trust Co., of New York, committed suicide by cutting his throat gress closed Monday. The next con-

George W. Fishback, formerly Amercan secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, has been appointed a special commissioner by the directorate of the Argentine agricultural exposition to enlist interest in that enterprise. An effort is to be made to secure an appropriation of \$25,000 by congress to transport the agricultural exhibit now at Seattle to Buenos Avres.

Wiliam Davis, a farmer of Benton. Kan., was robbed of \$3,000 at the Missouri Pacific depot at Wichita by two men who jostled him in a crowd. He carried the money in a large pocketbook in his inside coat pocket.

The threatened speed war among the Chicago-Denver-California railroad systems is on. In anticipation of the cutting of schedules by the Burlington and other Hill lines the Chicago & Northwestern announced a reduction of two hours in running time between Chicago and Denver.

Missouri Pacific through train No. 3, from St. Louis to Pueblo, was derailed at Swope Park, ten miles south of Kansas City. One man was slightly injured. The entire train, consisting of a baggage car, an express car, two coaches, and two sleepers, left the track and ran for three hundred to comply with the request. The yards on the ties.

justice of the court of appeals of the about 7:30 Tuesday morning. District of Columbia, and one of the oldest and most prominent members of the bar at Washington, died at his home in Washington, aged seventyfour years. Judge Morris defended requested the Associated Press to John H. Surratt, one of the alleged make public the following: conspirators against President Lin-

preparing to institute an inquiry to by Denmark and by the king of Sweddetermine whether the approximately en; the president of the United States \$50,000,000 which the government and of America has wired me his confidnually pays the railroads for carrying ence; my claim has been accepted

Presenting a total membership of 200,000 in all parts of the world, the national board of the Ancient Order Hibernians has unanimously endorsed the home-going to Ireland in rolls at the direction of President Taft | 1910 originated by Francis J. Kilkenny and members of the order are urged to have been demonstrated on the to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to visit the Emerald reads can decide for himself. When

Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of insane at Kankakee, Ill. The once brilliant .and wealthy bride of Mr. Duke appeared a complete mental and "Haley's" comet has been located by physical wreck and but ten minutes were required to impress the jury with the need of restraint of, and treatment

Count Hermann Osheim, former heir presumptive to the grand duchy of Saxe-Weimer, who renounced his proven are being prepared. right to the succession, was married in London before the registrar. The such he is a hero in Arctic annals ried daughters, Mrs. Robert Living- Mayor Johnson. George C. Diehl of with a shortage in the supply of tim-Paola Lottero, and gave her age as hard record. To Peary the explorer twenty-five years.

Eleanor Millar

killed and several seriously injured.

Fifty thouasnd acres of land situated in the Goose Creek valley in southern Idaho were opened to settle ment. The lands are controlled by the Twin Falls Land and Water company, which has commenced the construction of an irrigation system to be completed in eighteen months, at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

Word has been received that the condition of Bishop Thomas Hendricks of Cebu, Philippine islands, who or Saturday was reported to be dangerously ill, shows slight improvement met with resistance, and clashes have Bishop Hednrick is suffering from in digestion of the kidneys.

days in Madrid, to return the visit in the jurisdiction of any other state; that Mr. Harriman cherished, though of Fife will be announced from Wind legislature of the states concerned, as sor castle and that King Edward will well as congress." confer the order of the garter upon King Manuel in honor of the engage | California during the '40s and 50's. It

ment. Mrs. Morris, widow of the late Nelson Morris of Chicago, died in France sadly neglected in early state legislafrom injuries received in a motor car tion. accident which occurred September

10th. The ninety-ninth anniversary of the beginning of Mexico's independence the capital the observance was partic ularly enthusiastic. The decorations merrymaking.

A dispatch from Teheran, Persia

John W. Eitcomb, for a number of Gen. Bernerdaro Reyes in an open ident Diaz, his nomination would be

the cause of trouble. D. E. Thompson, United States am ing secured by purchase \$9,600,006

The international Esperanto conguess will be held in Washington.

DR. COOK IS COMING

THERE'S ROOM ENOUGH FOR TWO FLAGS AT POLE HE SAYS.

A FURTHER REPLY TO PEARY

Cook Says His Claim Has Been Accepted by Polar Bureau of Research at Brussels.

On Board Oscar II.-The steamer Oscar II., with Dr. Frederick A. Cook aboard, will not arrive at New York until Tuesday morning. This is at the urgent request of the reception committee which is to meet Dr. Cook The steamer could have reached Sandy Hook Monday afternoon, but a message from the reception committee asking that the arrival be delayed owing to the fact that it was impossible to change the committee's arrangements was received Sunday evening by wireless, and the captain consented Oscar II, is therefore under decreased Judge Martin F, Morris, former chief speed and will reach Quarantine at

Dr. Cook appears to exercise great self-restraint, but can hardly repress a natural annovance at impeachment of his veracity without proofs. He

"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. Postmaster General Hitchcock is My claim has been fully recognized the mails is too much or too little for by the International Bureau for Polar Research at Brussels; most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations which mean faith and acceptance for the present, and almost every explorer of note has come forward with warm and friendly

"A specific record of my journey is accessible to all and everyone who Peary publishes a similar report, then our cases are parallel. Why should probably makes her the wealthiest Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affiairs? In justice to myself, in justice to the world, and to guard the honor of national prestige, he should be compelled to prove his own cases; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative, to be compared with mine and let fair minded people ponder over the matter while the final records by which my case may eventually be

Announcement has been made of the Peary's unfounded accusations have Simons, and other relatives, have all approaching marriage, on October 5 disclosed another side of his charbeen substantially provided for in

"When Peary added that he had nailed the stars and stripes to the time. In a collision on the Burlington near pole I immediately sent congratula-Lincoln, Nebr., two persons were tions. I then believed, as I do now, that his work over a new route far east of my line of travel was a new flags at the pole."

TALK OF DIVISION.

Some of People of California Want State Divided.

Washington.-The recent threat of a body of citizens in California to establish another state within California borders because of dissatisfaction Fower hill; the completion of the with taxation methods, has attracted the attention of officials here. The King Manuel will leave Portugal for United States constitution in section England, where he is to visit King Ed- 3 of article iv, provides that "no new ward November 20. He will stop four state shall be formed or erected withof King Alfonso. It is generally un nor any state be formed by the juncderstood that King Manuel's be tion of two or more states, or parts throthal to the daughter of the duke of states without the consent of the

Taxation was a great problem in was claimed that the southern part of the state from Montery downward was

The Omaha Street Car Strike.

Omaha.—Sunday was a feverish day in the street car strike, marred with some acts of riot and involving the forcing back of the crowd by the police, to permit the cars to operate during an exciting hour on Farnam Council Bluffs street car, but not seriously hurt. Five arrests were made, none of whom were strikers.

Land Office Receipts. Washington-Total cash receipts of ended June 30 were \$11,627,688, a decrease of about \$1,000,000.

Colonel Harvey Badly Hurt. New York-Colonel George B. M. Harvey, president of Harper & Bros., publishers, was found Sunday to have United States in succession to Wu collar bone when his automobile turned turtle and fell upon him near Barnegat, N. J., Saturday. Colonel Harvey was examined by X-rays at Deal Beach, N. J. His chest was found to have been crushed consider bank of Stronghurst, Ill., was robbed ably, rendering is difficult for him to breath. His physicians say there is bles, the thieves blowing open the no serious danger, but that he faces a safety deposit vault. The bank safe

MAY DAY AT THE POLE



Program for the Explorers' Picnic Next Summer in the Far North.

HARRIMAN GETS ALL

RAIL KING'S WILL MAKES WIDOW RICHEST WOMAN.

Last Testament One of Briefest Ever Drawn to Bequeath Such Large Fortune.

in the will of Edward E. Harriman is tional Grange, the United States estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 to his widow, Mary W. Harriman, and woman in the world.

It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Mr. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions, but there is off the first session with an opening reason to believe that his unmarried address, after which the delegates ent. "I know Peary the explorer. As daughters, Mary and Carol, his mar- were welcomed by Gov. Harmon and Averell, and Roland, a boy of 14, to-I am still willing to tip my hat, but gether with his surviving sister, Mrs. of Richard U. Sherman, son of Vice acter which will never be forgotten gifts out of hand and trust funds set Roads." Other speakers were ex-Gov. aside by Mr. Harriman during his life- N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire,

The will is witnessed by Charles A Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who drew it, and C. C. Tegethoff. Mr. Peabody was Mr. conquest of great importance and of Harriman's close personal friend and course that his position at the pole was frequently a caller at Arden would supplement my work with house during his last illness. He revaluable data. There is room enough inquished a law practice commonly and honor enough for two American estimated as worth \$100,000 a year to assume at a smaller salary the executive direction of a company in which Mr. Harriman was heavily interested. Mr. Tegethoff was Mr. Harriman's personal secretary.

On Mrs. Harriman's shoulders will now rest the management of the 43.-000 acres of woodland, pasture land and fertile black bottoms in the Ramapo valley and on the steep sides of great house on which its master had already lavished \$2,600,000 without living to see it finished, and those plans of public benefaction-parks and he makes no mention of them in his

Conference on Taxation.

Louisville, Ky .- The third international conference on state and local taxation, under the auspices of the Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium going beyond the law. of the Seelbach hotel. Forty-three states and five Canadian provinces are represented, and many governors and several premiers are in attendance In addition there were present numerous state and municipal officials and delegates from universities and colleges.

Eight Die in Train Wreck.

Nashville, Tenn.-As the result of head-on collision between passenger train No. 4 and fast freight No. 51 on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway one mile west of Pegram Station, Tenn., eight men were killed, one seriously injured and a Gaynor last February. number of others reported more or the general land office for the year less hurt. No passengers were killed. The cars caught fire and several of the victims were cremated.

> Chinese Minister on Way. Peking.-Chang-Yin-Tang, the newly appointed Chinese minister to the post. He expects to reach Washington some time in November.

Bank Robbed of \$1,000. Burlington, Ia.—The First National of \$1,000 in money and other valuawas not entered.

ROADS CONVENTION

Men Interested in Improvement of Highways Meet in Cleveland for Three Days' Session.

Cleveland, O .- The second annual national good roads convention began in Chamber of Commerce hall Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ameri-New York.-Each of the 100 words can Automobile association, the Naoffice of public roads, several associations of automobile manufacturers and other national bodies interested in highway improvement. About 500 accredited delegates and many other persons are in attendance. Of these a large number came in motor cars. Features of the convention, which will strations of good road making and an exhibition of road making machinery.

President L. R. Speare of the American Automobile association started was the presiding officer. James C. Wonders, state highway commissioner, spoke on "Good Roads in Ohio, and Congressman R. P. Hobson of Alabama on "National Aid and Post George S. Ladd and James H. McDonald of Connecticut.

TAFT UPHOLDS BALLINGER he had stated in a private message to

Takes Sides Against Pinchot and Orders the Discharge of L. H. Glavis.

upheld the secretary of the interior in his controversy with Gifthe methods of Mr. Pinchot to such an servations made on his trip to the extent that it is expected that Mr. pole, with all other information bear-Pinchot will leave the government

discharge of L. H. Glavis, chief of field tion contained therein, if divulged in division of the general land office. Mr. advance of the placing on file of Dr. Glavis made the formal charges Cook's authentic and definite stateagainst Mr. Ballinger that Mr. Pinchot has talked of in his speeches on the Pacific coast. He is discharged for filing a statement unjustly impeaching

charge of having used his office for personal ends. The president says Friday on the steamer Oscar II: conservation must be carried on within the law, indicating clearly that in International Tax association, opened his opinion Mr. Pinchot has been

NEW APPEAL BY PATRICK

Again Sets Up Claim That Governor Had No Right to Save His Life.

Albany, N. Y .- Albert T. Patrick. who is serving a life sentence in Sing

from death to life imprisonment.

Sherman and Brewer Guests. Plattsburg, N. Y .- Vice-President

Brewer of the United States supreme suffered a triple fracture of the left Ting-Fang, has left Peking for his court, were the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Vermont Fish and Game league at the Hotel Cham-

El Roghi Put to Death.

Fez.-El Roghi, the rebellious subject of the sultan of Morocco, who recage, was put to death in the presence of the imperial harem.

HITS AT COOK AGAIN

PEARY INSISTS HIS RIVAL his principal address in Milwaukee at HANDED THE WORLD A "GOLD BRICK."

STANDS PAT ON CHARGES

Gives New Facts About His Discovery of the Pole-Says He Will Leave

Harbor, Labrador,-(Via ert E. Peary consented to talk furman of New Haven, Conn., who has ords substantiating Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to have reached the pole

'We took five observations prior to reaching the pole," Commander Peary or better, but there are conditions. said. "Two of them were made and worked out by the late Prof. Ross Marvin, who prepared duplicate records in each case, and duly signed the accident I took one set of these papers and Prof. Marvin took the other.

"When a distance of 125 miles from

last being taken five miles from the applause.) pole proper."

"Was there more than one observaion taken at the pole, and by whom?" the explorer was asked.

"There were several observations," he replied. "You must understand that use it, because they do not know the pole is a theoretical point, without length, breadth or thickness. Its ac- plause.) of the instruments employed and the conditions under which the observations are taken.' "You have stated, Commander

Peary, that a copy of your records deposited in an ice cavity at the pole; did any person witness this

To this question Commander Peary declined to make any answer at pres-

leged discovery of the pole. Dr. Cook | their money for the want of knowlsoon would reach the United States, edge of a safe place to put it. Commander Peary said, and he was glad at the prospect of the matter being submitted for consideration at an

early date. Gave World "Gold Brick."

world a "gold brick." This message had been allowed to leak out, and while he would have preferred a more elegant expression, he was willing Albany, N. Y.-President Taft has now to let these words stand because they were at least emphatic. The explorer said also that he would turn ford Pinchot of the reclamation serv- over to a competent tribunal and the ice, and in the upholding has criticised public certified copies of his own obing thereon. Peary does not care to exhibit these records at the present In addition, the president orders the time for the reason that the informament, might be of advantage to the Cook partisans.

Cook Brings Proof. On Board the Steamship Oscar II., the official integrity of his superior of at Sea-(Via Marconi wireless telegraph to Cape Race, N. F.) .- Dr. Fred-The president specifically exoner erick A. Cook requested that the folling. ates Secretary Ballinger from the lowing message be sent to the American people as he neared New York

> "Tell the people of America to have the fullest confidence in my conquest of the pole. I have records of observations made by me which will prove my claim. I shall be glad to again set my foot on American soil."

Dr. Cook discussed freely the assertions of Commander Peary that he had never reached the north pole and spoke of the causes that brought dissensions between the explorers. In conversation with the passengers

Dr. Cook has thrown some light on Sing for the murder of William Marsh his experiences during the long jour-Rice in New York in 1900, has filed ney to the pole and return. He has notice of an appeal from a decision explained to them how the clothing of rendered by the appellate division dis- the members of the party wore down missing the writ of habeas corpus to rags and the Eskimos were obliged granted him by Justice William J. to devote their time to the making of fresh garments. The explorer and Patrick again claims he is confined his companions possessed no thread illegally and that Gov. Higgins had with which to sew skins together and no right to commute his sentence therefore unraveled their stockings and used the wool for thread.

Gets Penal Servitude.

London.-James Egan, who, accord-James S. Sherman and Justice David ing to the evidence of the police, once served a long term of imprisonment in New York, was sentenced at the Old Bailey Friday to three years' penal servitude, after having been found guilty of a series of frauds upon wo-

Powder Explosion Kills 200. Paris.-A special dispatch from cently was brought here in an iron Tangier says 200 men were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine FOR SAVINGS BANKS.

President Taft Strongly Declares For

Milwaukee .- President Taft devoted the State fair to the subject of postal savings banks, which he strongly endorsed before a large and enthusiastic gathering that overflowed the grandstand.

President Taft said that the postal savings bank plank in the republican platform bound everybody who calls himself a republican.

"Or if they do not like the platform itself they cease to be republicans or the Controversy to a Competent they are republicans with an exception, and that indicates a free and en-

lightened and discriminating people. "But I am here to uphold the doct-Marconi wireless telegraphy to rine of the postal savings banks (an-Cape Ray, N. F.)-Commander Rob plause), because I believe that they will fill in this country a long-felt ther concerning his successful dash want. In the first place, it is said the to the north pole. He dwelt particu- postal savings bank is a very paternal larly upon the observations taken at institution; that it has a leaning tothe apex of the world and the move. wards socialism, state socialism, and ments of Harry Whitney, the sports. that it proposes to take the banking business out of the hands of private been described as the bearer of rec. persons and put it into the governanything the citizens can do as well

duplicate certificates. To guard against and we do recognize the necessity for because it has great capital and great resources behind it and because the pole, the third observation was out. We did it in our Pacific roads made by Capt. Bartlett, who also We have done it in a great many difsigned the records and certificates in ferent ways and this particular postal duplicate, he retaining one set and I savings bank business the government the other. The fourth and fifth ob- is especially fitted to do what no sysservations were made by myself, the tem of private bankers can do (great

savings bank is the great encouragement to thrift on the part of those where they can put it safely." (Ap-

The president said he did not want to antagonize the bankers, but he did not believe their opposition to postal parts of the country, especially in New England, where for every two citizens last three days, are practical demon- and polar observations was wrapped there is one savings bank account. Mr. in a piece of a silk American flag and Taft said the need of postal banks was not felt. In other sections where the savings accounts amounted to only one in 157 citizens, the need of an

encouragement to thrift was acute. Postal banks, paying only 2 per cent interest would not attract de-Continuing, Peary said that Dr. positors from public banks who were Cook was expected by the world to paying 3 to 4 per cent, but they would who were wavering in the balance as thentic signed statement of his all to whether or not they should spend

The president dwelt at length upon the fact that the deposits of the alien population now sent back to government banks would be held in this country if there were postal banks Continuing, the explorer said that with the government behind them to reassure the timid and panicky dea friend that Dr. Cook had given the positors of foreign birth and affilia-

Troops Going to El Paso.

El Paso, Tex.-General Albert L. Meyer, commanding the department of Texas at San Antonio, ordered 3,000 troops at Fort Sam Houston to en train October 12 for El Paso to be present for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico on October 16.

Roosevelt Kills Elephant.

Nairobi, British East Africa .--News has come in here that Theodore Roosevelt, hunting in the Mweru district, has killed a bull elephant with good tusks. Kermit Roosevelt has been hunting independently at Guaso Nyiro, and has been successful, bagging five lions and three buffalo. He has now started out elephant hunt-

Edward Felicitates Taft.

London.-The birthday of President Taft was remembered by King Edward, who sent the honorable Arthur Walsh his master of ceremonies, to the American embassy with the request that his majesty's sincere congratulations be conveyed to the presi-

Suit to Stop Merger. Newark, N. J.-By two orders signed by Chancellor Pitney, the United States Leather company and the Central Leather company are directed to show cause on October 4. why an amendment should not be issued restraining the third attempt to merge the two companies.

Big Grain Firm Fails. Little Rock, Ark.-The T. H. Bunch company, one of the largest grain concerns in the United States, filed a petition in bankruptcy. It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of \$300,000.

Montlucon, France.-The fall maneuvers of the French army in which 60,000 men are engaged are attracting attention on account of the work of the dirigible balloon Republique, attached to the army of defense. Although the field of operation is hilly and wooded the Republique ascertained and disclosed to the defenders the plan of the enemy's campaign and prevented the former from falling into a skillfully contrived trap. One army is using successfully automobiles for

supplies.