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A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Maurice Heary Hewlett, the novellst, has entered the election fight with 1 two column manifesto addressed to 'workingmen of England," in which, describing himself as one of yourselves, galaing my livelihood by the work of my head and hands," he reminds the workers that they form the overwhelming majority of the electorate, and can gain everything they want by two strokes of the pencil in the polling booth.

The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred when Alfred Hidson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Colliseum on August 10. last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large body of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was injured internally.

At Alexandria, Egypt, the customs tobacco stores containing tobaccos to the value of nearly \$5,000,000 was gutted by fire. Firemen, assisted by 200 sailors from the German cruiser Freva, succeeded in saving the greater part of the tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Estrada's pledge for the disarmament of Nicaragua does not disarm the world of the suspicion that he means to be its president.

#### General.

In far from good health and grief stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter, Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, sailed for Bermuda,

Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of the Argentine republic at Buenos Ayres about May next. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Frederick A. Coo's secretary, announced that he taining ptomaine poison on Sunday had received a letter from Dr. Cook, night at Sawtelle, Cal. but he declined to give the explorer's

On account of floods Los Angeles was isolated forty-eight hours.

A bill is pending in congress looking to the promoting of rifle practice. At Bordeaux, France, Leon De La Grange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight. He fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-five feet and was crushed under wreckage.

Simeon Hudson, a convict, stole a pint of wood alcohol in the Nebraska prison broom factory, drank it, and is now suffering from paralyzed optic nerves. He is totally blind and the condition may be permanent.

At Georgetown, Ky., because he could not remember part of his address which he was to deliver at a banquet in the evening Judge C. Vovis. 32 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

William J. Gaynor was installed as mayor of New York with simple ceremonies. There was a throng as big as the mayor's office would hold to witness the brief ceremonial.

Study of forestry is to be made more systematic in the United States, through the closer association of the schools of forestry and the standard-

ization of the methods of instruction. The opinion at Washington is that the president will soon break with

Speaker Cannon over legislation. Darius Ogden Mills, the New York financier and philanthropist, died at his rural home, Milbrae, of heart

failure. W. A. Gorman, traffic manager of

the St. Louis, Rock Mountain & Pacific railroad, died after being ill three days at Raton, N. M. All records of production in this

country of copper, refined lead, spelter and tungsten were broken during the matic corps. Some 1,500 guests in all year which just closed, according to a report of the geological survey. Mrs. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati

has bought the ball park of the Philadelphia National league, for about \$250,000. She gives the ball club a ninety-nine year lease on the park certain the reasons for the exceedwith the privilege of buying it at the and of twenty years.

In an opinion by Justice Day the supreme court of the United States held assured him that they can furnish the to be invalid the ordinance adopted desired information if congress by the city council of the city of Min- authorizes the investigation. neapolis. Minn., in 1907, requiring the Minneapolis Street Railway company to sell six tickets for 25 cents.

The six tickets for a quarter ordinance at Minneapolis, Minn., was declared invalid by the supreme court Director Durand has solved the race new trial in his effort to oust the problem so far as the taking of the

census is concerned. Representative James M. Griggs of the second Georgia district died suddealy at his home.

An Alaskan prospector denies Cook's story in which he is alleged to have been rescued from a bear by

the explorer. The United States government is dissatisfied with President Madriz in Nicaragua.

'We have already discovered that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the beef he raises," said Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in discussing the high prices of food supplies.

Secretary Wilson announced at the White House that he will begin at once the organization of his forces WORKING FOR PEACE. for the purpose of making an investigation into the whole question of in-

creased cost of living. Omaha Indians voted against proposed merger in a council held at

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.

President Tate is still looking forward to a trip to Alaska late in the coming spring. He proposes to go to the far northwestern territory immediately after the adjournment of con-

The first of the automatic sugar weighing scales which the treasury department contemplates introducing at New York is now ready for a test at Boston, where the factory is lo-

The shortage of freight cars for the United States now totals 24,054, according to the latest fortnightly bulletin of the America Railway asso-

C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern railway, has resigned and it is announced those of a week ago. by President Finley that he will retire from the Southern on January 15.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Charles E. Vreeland of the navy to be a rear ad-

In its search at New York for in formation about men "higher up" in present itself and if they could do so the sugar underweighing frauds the without endangering the peace of the federal grand jury had sefore it Sec- party and their own political welfare. retary Charles R. Heike of the American Sugar Refining company.

Zelaya is on his way to Mexico City. where his stay is indefinite. He is in no sense a prisoner. In an interview he said Secretary Knox had been unduly harsh.

Charles Schmidt, arias Mike Jordan, who murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart, with whom he boarded, gave that crime a sensational climax next morning, when he returned to Akron, O., and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home.

Darids Ogden Mills,, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States. Great Britain, died at his winter along the lines indicated by the Jones home near San Francisco.

ers are not expected to survive as the mittee either to broaden or narrow result of eating canned peaches con. the inquiry.

boycott against combinations.

### Washington.

Representative Hitchcock Omaha issued a statement in which he virtually admitted that he is considering becoming a candidate at the primaries for United States senator to succeed Senator Burkett. Mr. Hitchcock declined to make a formal announcement of his candidacy, but his friends in the house declare that he will do so at a later day.

Efforts are to be made at the pres ent session of congress to have that body pass a law permitting the compulsory retirement of superanuated government employes and providing for pensions for such employes. Secretary MacVeagh has instructed Her-

draw up a plan. marine hospital service in this city select the committee. are congratulating themselves on the fact that during the last calendar year there was a general and marked improvement in the public health conditions throughout the United States.

December's fiscal operations of the national government showed a balance on the credit side—the first time during the fiscal year 1909-10, and the first time since the Payne-Aldrich tariff law went into effect. The receipts aggregated \$59,827,536 and the disbursements \$57,713,790. leaving a balance of \$2.113.741.

The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal state receptions planned for the present Waite House season was given by the president and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplowere invited. Mrs. Taft was present throughout the evening.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota introduced a resolution calling upon the department of commerce and labor to make an investigation to asingly high cost of living. Crawford has been in consultation with officials of the department and they have

# Personal.

it costs each person in the United States \$1.65 a year for fire protection. General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation army, was granted a American Salvation army. The daughter of Bret Harte has

been granted a divorce. Representative Norris said with holding of patronage would not cause him to cease his insurgency. George A. Stone and wife were for

mally charged with murder at Los The sending of a revenue cutter At the last moment the liberals have to search for John Jacob Astor was

An appeal has been made to President Taft to settle the switchmen's

The attorney general of Nebraska filed a suit to prevent the Burlington four and Mr. Chamberlain were reand Union Pacific railroads from sell turned unoprosed. Parliament will ing intoxicants on dining cars.

DISPOSITION IN CONGRESS TO PACIFY INSURGENTS.

The General Question of Party Harmony Uppermost in the Minds of Prominent Representatives.

Washington. - The present week probably will decide whether there will be a prolonged conflict involving the president of the United States within the rank of republican party in congress. Conditions have been tending in that direction for some time, but instead of adding to the impulse the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot apparently has had the effect of causing a halt. It has prompted senators and members to consider the possibilities of a continuation of the controversy, and present indications are of a more pacific tendency than were

There is no denying the fact, however, that in some respect the situation remains critical. Mr. Pinchot has a large number of personal friends and admirers in both houses of congress, who would be inclined to take up his cause if favorable opportunity should

On the other hand, many are saying that the personal fortunes of Messrs Ballinger and Pinchot are of litle importance compared to the great question of the preservation of party harmony, and those who take this view are urging the necessity of preventing any sharp conflict in congress on the lines of difference between the secretary of the interior and the former chief of the forest service. Whether the conservative counsel of this element shall prevail will depend upon the course of events in congress during the next few days.

There is no doubt that the investia pioneer of California and father of gation of the interior department and Mrs. Reid, wife of the ambassador to of the forest service will proceed-Humphrey resolution; but it will be Nine persons are dead and two oth- competent for the investigating com-

The question will receive its next adtention on the floor of the senate. The War on high prices has begun at present situation is this: The house Washington by the institution of a has adopted the resolution providing of the committee by the house itself. rather than by the speaker, as was originally provided. Without awaiting the official notification as to the action of the house, the senate committee on public lands has decided to present the resolution in such a form as to authorize the selection of the house members by the speaker Unquestionably this motion was taken with the intention of complimenting the speaker and it will be reported

to the senate. Speaker Cannon, it is said, feels that it would be impolitic for him to take advantage of this condition and override the expressed order of a majority of the house, and it is probable, therefore, that the senate will take such action as will steer clear bert D. Brown of his department to of a controversy with the house. It is now said that the speaker himself Officials of the public health and would prefer that the house should

### INDIAN OFFICERS SUSPENDED.

Secretary Ballinger Bounces Four as

the Result of Inquiry. Washington-Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department suspended from office Superintendent John D. Benedict of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma and three supervisors as the result of an investigation which has disclosed "a disgraceful condi tion" affecting the material and moral welfare of the schools.

As a result of the investigation which the interior department has been carrying on for some time, and which will be continued, other officials of the Indian service may suffer a like fate to that of Superintendent Benedict and the three supervisors suspended already.

Taft at Methodist Church. Washington.-President Taft on Crittenden memorial services at Foundry Methodist Episcopal church. where an address was made by Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York. Dr. Hill is an intimate friend of Mr. Taft | cess to Pope Leo XIII. and accompanied him on his famous western speaking tour during the campaign of 1908.

Will Try for the Pole. Berlin.-Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton announces that he has decided upon another Antarctic expedition.

Shackleton has succeeded in getting

nearer to the South pole than any

other explorer.

Balfour Has Opposition. London .-- A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, after all will not enter the new Parliament without a contest. nominated Sir Hugh Bell to oppose him for his seat for the city of London. Sir Hugh Bell has no chance of election, but the liberal party considered that it might adversely influence their prospects if both Mr. Bal-

be formally dissolved on Monday.

### HE CAN'T FEED THE ANIMAL



When President Taft's New Order Goes Into Effect in the Political Zoo

MUST NOT DISTURB CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY IN MANCHURIA.

England, France and Germany in Alliance with United States in Far East.

by the president.

The statement is borne out by the can interests and Chinese sovereignty short of fuel. in Manchuria.

A strict interpretation of the statement makes it clear that Japan has 1,700 men were thrown out of employbeen notified that she cannot hold ment. sovereignty over railway properties in Scores of cities in Iowa and North

Manchuria. The statement further flouts Japan peals for fuel. openly by calling public attention to a new and startling policy of this govthe territorial rights of China. It points out in a way incapable of misunderstanding that it is the money of the four great monied powers sions aboard the train are plentiful. named which is to control the destinies of China.

The logical conclusion of the necessary corollary of the Taft-Knox cipal lodging house. statement is that the powers named by the president are to control the Stated in the language of diplomats

destinies of the east and of the world Japan has been asked to agree to the "neutralization of the railways of Manchuria." Russia necessarily has been asked to agree to the same proposition. It is to Russia's interest to agree, because the agreement will guarantee to her absolute safety for her own rallway projects which are menaced by Japan's aggressiveness.

The state department is optimistic as to the outcome of its grave move on the international chessboard. It is true that Secretary Knox says that Japan may agree, but he also very shrewdly says that all he knows at present about Japan's sympathy with this movement is contained in some unofficial sporadic Japanese press reading matter.

## CARDINAL SATOLLI IS DEAD

Widely Known in America-Was Once Mentioned as Probable Successor to Pope.

Rome.-Cardinal Satolli died Saturday morning.

The cardinal had been seriously ill for several weeks and had been delirious at times.

Cardinal Francis Satolli was wide ly known to Americans through having been for two years apostolic dele gate to Washington and the official head of the Roman Catholic church in have been making a secret investiga-Sunday attended the Charles Nelson America. On the relinquishment of tion of the trust. The evidence rethat office he became one of the most prominent members of the house of cardinals and for a time was persist- paper trade, as was proved in the case ently mentioned as the probable suc-

> Loses Life in Fire. St. Louis.-One fireman was burned to death, six others were injured, several women were overcome by smoke and 200 hotel guests were driven into the street with the temthe Cambridge and Barnum hotels on

Take Charge of San Francisco Fair. San Francisco.-The ways and means committee of 200 appointed to prepare for the Panama-Pacific international fair met Friday and ratified the nomination of an executive committee of 30 members, which will labor, who are appointed mediators have charge of finances and preliminary arrangements.

business district.

Raise West-Bound Atlantic Fares. Liverpool. -The Atlantic steamwest-bound passenger rates.

# STORM CAUSES FUEL FAMINE

Reports from States in Mississippi Valley, Northwest and South Show Blizzard Is Severe.

Chicago.-Blizzard weather and inability of the railroads to move coal shipments has produced a fuel famine in states in the Mississippi valley and Washington. - A firebrand was the nortweet, and reports from the cossed into the politics of the far east south show the storm is severe in that section.

Many manufacturing cocerns in Elterms of a statement given out by gin, Ill., assert they have but two days' Secretary of State Knox Thursday supply of coal on hand and little proswhich means that Japan must aban. pect of getting more. The State Hosdon her machinations against Ameri. pital for the Insane in that city is also

> At Rock Island, Ill., the government arsenal was closed for lack of fuel and

and South Dakota have sent out ap-

Wagons loaded with supplies and ernment, namely, that it is the United the Nevada desert to a point on the States, Great Britain, France and San Pedro & Salt Lake railroad, where the next election. That is why he has Germany which are the guardians of a train with 150 passengers is marooned. The trainmen and passengers have been compelled to tear up the ties for fuel to heat the cars. Provi- paragraphs of his letter:

Women and children dropped from exposure in New York while waiting in line to gain admittance to the muni-

# MORSE IS NUMBER 2.814 Former Banker Reaches Atlanta

Tailor Shop. Atlanta, Ga. - Charles Wyman Morse, former "ice king" and millionaire banker Monday began his service of a 15-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of

Prison-Will Be Assigned to

the national banking laws. He is registered as convict No. 2,814, and occupies a steel cell not in the least different from those to which are assigned the several hundred other prisoners. His immaculate tailored garments gave way to a regulation suit of stripes. The distinguished prisoner did not escape the Bertillon expert, the prison photographer, the regulation bath and the barber.

Morse probably will be assigned to the tailor shop.

# INDICT PAPER BOX TRUST

Grand Jury Brings in Indictmen Against Twenty Corporations and 140 Individuals.

New York .- A sweeping indictment against the paper box trust, known to the trade as the Paper Board association, was returned here Friday by the United States grand jury. About twenty corporations and 140 individuals are covered by the indictment Successive grand juries for month vealed shows that there has been a special combination in this line of the of the wrapping paper trust, which the government succeeded in convicting in the United States circuit court.

Karl Hau Attempts Escape. Stuttgart, Germany-Karl Hau, former professor of Roman law in George Washington university. Washington, who is serving a life senperature near zero when fire started tence for the murder of his mother-inin a barber shop between and under law, Frau Melitor, in 1906, made an unsucessful attempt to escape at there, I shall consider myself at lib St. Charles street, in the center of the Bruchsal, Baden. A warden's dog upset the prisoner's plan.

> Strike Parley in Capital. Washington.-In reply to a request for mediation of the switchmen's

strike Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission. and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of under the Erdman act, are expected to send a favorable message. understood that both men prefer to conduct negotiations in Washington. If the ratiroad mea and the switchship companies Friday agreed to an men can be persuaded to come here. advance of at least five per cent. in Otherwise the parley may be carried on in Chicago.

# PINCHOT IS FIRED STEAL \$3,000,000 IN ORE

SECRETARY WILSON DISCHARGES CHIEF FORESTER FROM GOV-ERNMENT SERVICE.

### ITS DONE BY TAFT'S ORDER

Order of Dismissal Comes After All-Day Session of Cabinet-President Says Deposed Officer Had Destroyed His Usefulness.

Washington.-Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department Friday discharged from the service Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United

The dismissal was at the order of President Taft, after an all-day session of the cabinet on the subject of Mr. Pinchot's letter read in the senate by Senator Dolliver.

Technically the dismissal is for violation of executive order 1142, issued November 26, 1909, by President Taft | tion. forbidding subordinates in depart ments to communicate directly with

But the president realizes that the affair has assumed much greater importance than discipline of a government employe. Pinchot's letter was the defiance of the Roosevelt, or "Back from Elba" adherents, and Mr. Taft was loath to start a fight that is destined, he believes, perhaps to make the next house Democratic and to endanger the present administration at



been lenient and dilatory in spite of the aggression of Pinchot, and his re gret was expressed in these final

"I should be glad to regard what has happened only as a personal re flection, so that I could pass it over and take no official cognizance of it. But other and higher considerations must govern me. When the people of the United States elected me pres ident they placed me in an office of the highest dignity and charged me with the duty of maintaining that due and proper respect for the office on the part of my subordinates. More over, if I were to pass over this mat ter in silence, it would be most demoralizing to the discipline of the

executive branch of the government. "By your own conduct you have de stroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as the forester. Very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT. "Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Forester." The dismissal of Mr. Pinchot, instead of ending the trouble, only starts the war in the open, instead of under cover.

James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, and one of the leading members of the Roosevelt move ment, will attend all the congression al hearings in the interest of Pinchot

#### WILL LAND MEN AND GUNS England Notifies Warring Nicara guans There Must Be No Fight-

ing at Greytown.

Washington .-- Great Britain has in tervened in the Nicaragua affair. The secret of the continued presence in Nicaraguan waters of the British cruiser Scylla was revealed when on Friday its commander sent an ultimatum to the generals commanding the revolutionary and government forces of Nicaragua that there must be no fighting within the town of Greytown.

The growl of the British lion is contained in the following peremptory note from the captain of the Scylla to Gens. Estrada and Huraldo: "The majority of the houses in

Greytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town. If any does take place, erty to land a strong armed party and guns to stop it." Give Fund for Irish Home Rule.

Tacoma, Wash .- To aid the liberal

party in England at the coming elec-

tion and thus indirectly to foster the

cause of home rule in Ireland, the Friends of Ireland society has been formed here and has contributed Eats 30 Eggs in 22 Minutes. Boston.-Thirty scrambled eggs devoured in 22 minutes was the record set in the Technology union Friday by

line on a bet with a classmare

TWELVE MEN ARE HELD FOR TRIAL AT TORONTO.

Take Silver Nuggets from Mines and Dispose of It to Small Smelter.

Toronto, Ont.-Twelve men charged with being members of a conspiracy to steal ore from the Cobalt silver mines received their police court and were sent to a higher court.

It is believed these men stole at least \$3,000,000 worth of ore before they were arrested.

The prisoners took from time to time as opportunity offered rich nuggets from the Coniagas and other mines and brought their booty to Toronto, where they sold it to Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, who has a small smelter and manufactures leaf silver for dentists. Some of it was melted into bul-

lion at a private house in the city. Dr. Wilkinson's defense is that he was not buying ore which is illegal, but silver, a perfectly legal transac-

### MORGAN MAY ENLARGE BANK

Financier, It Is Said, Will Take in Banker and Manhattan Trust Companies.

New York .- J. Pierpont Morgan may unite in one banking concern, through further trust company mergers in New York under consideration, the enormous sum of \$260,000,000 in deposits alone.

Reports of additional trust company consolidation are given credence in view of the announcement Monday of the merger of the Guaranty Trust, Morgan Trust and Fifth Avenue companies, with combined deposits of about \$200,000,000. This brought a revival in the financial district of ru mors embracing the Bankers' Trust and Manhattan Trust Companies in the same combination. There were rumors, too, that the Mercantile Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

#### JUDGE SEVERE ON NEGROES

Kansas Justice Declares Execution of Woman Assaulters on Legal Day Is Insult to Murderers.

Kansas City, Mo .- "I do not care te desecrate the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hange ing day." With this unusual declaration from

the bench, Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, in the criminal court here Wednesday. sentenced George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, found guilty of as saulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, to be hanged on Saturday, February 5. "They do not even deserve to be

classed with the murderer who must pay the penalty for his crime with his life," continued Judge Latshaw. "It would be an insult to these men who had at least a spark of manhoof

#### in their hardened souls to have such brutes as these put in their class.",

COOK A VICTIM OF APHASIA Sister-in-Law Declares Discredited Explorer Broken Down and Has Forgotten Use of Words.

New York .- Mrs. Josephine Dudley sister-in-law of Dr. Frederick A. Cook Wednesday said that the explorer had broken completely down and was now a victim of aphasia in a bad form. She also declared that the doctor's

to the effect that she was about to sue for a divorce was untrue. She explained that the man whe claimed to have found the north pole

wife was at his bedside and any story

was in such a condition that he had forgotten the use of language. It was impossible, too, for him to think on one subject more than an instant, she declared. He had reached such a condition that when sitting at a table he asked for a pinch of salt when

# what he really wanted was butter.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH Delagrange, French Expert, la Killed While Making Daring Flight in High Wind.

Bordeaux.-Leon Delagrange, the noted French aviator, was killed while making a flight here Tuesday.

Delagrange fell with his machine

from a height of about sixty-five feet

and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage. He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and which frequently blew at the rate of twenty miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage, Delagrange continued and had circled the aerodrome three times when suddenly.

as he was turning at high speed

against the wind, the left wing of the

monoplane broke and the other wing Mississippi Frozen Over. St Louis .- For the first time in five years the Mississippi river here is

frozen over solid from shore to shore. Eats Tack in Bun; Gets \$25. New York .- A tack in her stomach

which she had swallowed in a piece of cocoanut bun has brought 12-yearold Florence Meredith \$25 damages. The defendant in the suit was Third avenue confectioner. Cheer Up! Vegetables Are Ripe.

Mobile, Ala.-The first carload of 1910 spring vegetables for the north passed through here Friday from the gulf coast truck garden section, bound George Churchill Kennedy of Brookfor Pittaburg. The car carried radishee, turnips, lettuce, etc.