

Condensed News of the Week

A large building at the St. Louis fair was set afire by indignant purchasers of tickets for a bull fight. Governor Dockery issued an order forbidding the performance and 2,500 men and boys who had purchased tickets at a cost of \$1 instantly started a riot during which some one set fire to the place. The loss is \$25,000 with no insurance.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of New York, June 6, says: Melvin G. Palliser of New York today issued a call for a democratic convention to be held in Cooper Union June 18 to protest against the action of the Albany convention and to send a delegation of democrats to St. Louis to protest to the national convention against Judge Parker, the New York state platform and the leadership of the "Hill-Belmont-McCarren combination.

Revenue Agent Augustus Bizzot of Louisville, Ky., has renewed proceedings commenced by his predecessor in office, against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, for \$3,000,000 worth of back taxes on a \$90,000,000 property for five years. Mr. Bizzot contends that the Southern Pacific is a holding company and since its holdings are in Kentucky it must pay taxes on them everywhere, including steamships and railway lines over the world at large.

Rafael Ortiz, a young Porto Rican military prisoner who has been confined for five years for the murder of an American soldier during the Spanish-American war, will leave for his home on June 8. The government will pay his expenses to his home in Caguas, P. R., where his aged parents reside.

The final tests in the submarine boat trials which have been conducted for a week past by the trial board of the navy department were begun last night at Newport, R. I., when the Holland type submarine torpedo boat Fulton was taken to a point between Point Judith and Narragansett pier and at 8:30 o'clock sunk to the bottom of the bay. Unless plans miscarry she will remain there for twelve hours. When the boat rises to the surface this morning she will have a full speed surface run, which will conclude her trials.

The department of agriculture has been advised that Dr. Cook, who has discovered in Guatemala an ant that is a fierce enemy of the boll weevil, has started by the overland route from Guatemala for the cotton fields, carrying colonies of ants with which experiments will be made in the weevil ravaged sections.

Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, the wife of the famous American humorist and lecturer, known as "Mark Twain," died of heart failure at Florence, Italy, on June 6. The remains will be brought to the United States for interment.

The department of physical culture at the St. Louis fair will present to Miss Alice Roosevelt a handsome souvenir belt as a memento of her appearance at the Olympic games where she awarded the medals to the victors.

According to official investigations, it is estimated that there are ten million acres of land under irrigation in the United States.

In their mad effort to see Liberty Bell, which is on its way to the St. Louis fair, several people of Dubuque, Ia., were badly bruised and injured.

The consul general has sent a request to Raisuli, the bandit, to allow safe conduct to a physician who will be sent to minister to Perdicaris and Varley, who, it is said, are in need of medical assistance.

An Associated press dispatch from the St. Louis fair grounds, under date of June 8, says: Liberty Bell arrived today, in response to the petition of 90,000 school children. It is estimated that over 50,000 school children former a portion of the immense throngs that greeted the bell when it entered the grounds. The ceremonies were held in the Plaza of St. Louis. A chorus of 1,000 high school pupils sang.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Washington, June 8, says: The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today affirmed the decision of the court below in refusing to compel

the secretary of war by mandamus proceedings to reinstate Miss Rebecca J. Taylor as a clerk in the war department. Miss Taylor admitted the authorship of a newspaper article which the defense claimed to be a severe reflection on the president of the United States. For this she was dismissed. Reinstatement was sought through the court on the grounds that Miss Taylor was removed because of her political belief, and that this was contrary to civil service law.

A report from Tangier, dated June 8, says: The sultan has given order to grant all of the demands of Raisuli, the bandit leader, in order to expedite the release of Perdicaris and Varley.

It seems now certain that the monetary measure now before the Panama assembly will be adopted, as it is a compromise between the opposing views. The principal points of the plan are that the basis shall be the American gold dollar, as used in the Philippines.

On June 8, the union miners at Dunnsville, Colo., opened fire on the military who were sent to capture their camp. After ten minutes of shooting, during which time one man was killed, the soldiers returned to Victor having in charge fourteen captives.

A general strike of ocean firemen has been declared, and all the ocean firemen employed on steamships in Boston harbor who belong to the union are expected to quit work within the next three days. A telegram from New York was received by Business Agent Maloney of the Boston organization, which stated that a strike of the marine firemen on all lines had been decided upon by the general executive board of that city.

Brigadier General Charles Cooper, retired, has been designated to report to the governor of Colorado for service with the Colorado militia.

Judge Palmer of the district court at Denver has issued an order giving the custody of the Phipps children to their father, Laurence C. Phipps. The same judge signed a writ of injunction restraining J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. from paying dividends to Mrs. Phipps on stocks and bonds in her possession.

The White Star, Dominion and Alien lines have decided to cut steerage rates from Liverpool and Glasgow to American and Canadian ports to \$15, commencing June 11. This cut will be met by the Canadian Pacific railroad line.

John A. Benson, the California millionaire land holder, was yesterday held on a warrant of removal by United States Commissioner Shields in New York city. The indictment charges that Benson and Frederic A. Hyde, the latter also of California, also conspired to fraudulently obtain title to certain reserve lands in California and Oregon. Benson was released on \$10,000 bail, pending argument on a suit of habeas corpus.

Admiral Dewey laid the corner stone of the new chapel which will form part of the magnificent new naval academy for which the government has appropriated \$10,000,000.

While performing a very delicate operation on a patient Dr. Van Dyke of Newark, N. J., happened to scratch his hand, and as a result he will probably lose his arm, blood poisoning having set in.

Secretary Wilson will leave Washington today for a tour of about ten days in western states to inspect the agricultural colleges and experiment stations. He will visit Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

The following telegram has been sent to President Roosevelt by the Western Federation of Miners: "A duty devolves upon you as president of the United States to investigate the terrible crimes that are being perpetrated in Colorado in the name of law and order. We will render every possible assistance to the proper authorities in such investigation, to the end that the people

of the country may realize the outrages that are being inflicted on innocent persons by those in temporary official power."

Postmaster General Payne will leave Washington next Sunday for Chicago, where he will remain until after the republican national convention.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Washington, June 9, says: The navy department received a cablegram from Admiral Sigsbee, dated Monte Christi, last night, which says: "Custom houses here will begin the transaction of business June 9. All ports of Santo Domingo now open to commerce. Revolution now ended."

It was officially announced yesterday at Washington that the following persons have been selected to make the speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt at Chicago: Senator Beveridge, Indiana; George A. Knight, California; Harry Stillwell Edwards, Georgia; Joseph B. Colton, Minnesota; Harry S. Cummings, Maryland.

Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg, who is now acting as attorney general of the United States, has been appointed as the successor of Senator Quay, which position he will accept. The appointment has the approval of President Roosevelt.

Two young ladies, natives of East India, who belong to one of the most prosperous families there, have come to the United States with the intention of entering a college where they can be educated and return home for missionary work.

United States Consul Lee at Panama has cabled the state department that the government of Panama has consented to suspend action upon the pending coinage legislation until a conference is held in Washington with a view to securing a system similar to that of the Philippines.

Large numbers of miners are deported each day from Cripple Creek and surrounding towns in Colorado, by order of General Bell, who charges them with inciting trouble.

A report from London, England, under date of June 11, says: Two infernal machines were found on the night of June 7 concealed in tobacco boxes in the Tsarskoye Selo palace, where the czar is now living. One of the machines was in the dining room, the other in the audience chamber. The mechanism in each was working when discovered. The strictest secrecy is observed and this statement, although true in every detail, is sure to be categorically denied.

Madame Melba has been given the decoration for science, art and music by King Edward. It is said that Mme. Melba is the first woman to be thus honored.

President Richardson of the Des Moines college has resigned his position because he seems to be convinced that there is a lack of willingness on the part of faculty and some students to cooperate with him.

John McCoy, a pioneer of Independence, Mo., is dead at his home in that city, aged 88 years. In 1850 McCoy received from the government a contract for carrying the first mail that was started across the plains to Santa Fe.

The revolutionists of Santo Domingo are reported, in a New York Herald dispatch from Puerto Plata, to have accepted in full the terms of peace proposed by the government.

The silver service given by the people of Missouri to the battleship which bears its name was formally presented and the captain, W. R. Cowles, responded in the name of the ship, to the presentation speech.

It is stated that Senator Bailey of Texas has been chosen by the democratic national committee as temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention. It is further announced that Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi will be the permanent chairman.

The kaiser of Germany has ordered that every deserving school child be given a copy of his photograph as a mark of merit.