



At the municipal election held at Annapolis, Md., July 10, the democrats elected the mayor, city attorney and three of the six aldermen, thus giving them the control of city affairs. John DeP. Douw was elected mayor, and Hugh R. Riley was elected city attorney.

A New York dispatch to the Denver News under date of July 11 follows: Under the reorganization plan of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company it was forced to issue or guarantee \$51,200,000 new securities. Of the total \$45,000,000 was in bonds of the Colorado Industrial company, guaranteed principal and interest by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It is now ascertained that the division to date has been as herewith shown: Debenture holders, bonds \$12,378,000, new stock, \$2,800,000; Rockefeller-Gould syndicate, bonds, \$12,537,000, new stock, \$3,400,000; to retire old bonds, bonds, \$6,000,000; for new cash capital, bonds, \$8,000,000; total bonds, \$49,315,000; new stock \$6,200,000. For the repurchase of its properties from the Rockefeller-Gould syndicate the company has already turned over bonds and stocks aggregating a par value of \$15,937,000. It will turn over \$4,463,000 additional in bonds, making

a grand total of \$20,400,000 new securities given to the syndicate for a cash loan of less than \$13,000,000.

The Kansas legislature appropriated \$410,000 for an independent oil refinery at Peru, which refinery was to be owned and operated by the state. The Kansas supreme court by unanimous vote has declared the act unconstitutional on the ground that it violates the clause which says: "The state shall never be a party in carrying on any work of internal improvement."

The cases wherein the state of Missouri seeks to oust the Standard Oil company from doing business in Missouri is on trial. It is charged that the defendants have entered into a combination to control the price of oil, destroying competition, and ample testimony to that effect has been introduced.

Japanese bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000 have been issued and a large portion of them have been sold in the United States.

The Milwaukee grand jury has returned sixty-seven indictments against twenty-five individuals, most of who were former county officials. They are charged in common parlance with "graft."

William Cox, an American employed on the Panama canal, died of yellow fever.

Mrs. Helen L. Johnson, mother of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, died at her home in Brooklyn, on July 11.

Colonel Wm. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," announces in a cablegram from Europe that he has authorized the dismissal of his appeal in his divorce suit.

John Alexander Dowie has had all bankruptcy proceedings against him dismissed in the United States court at Chicago. Dowie's attorneys say that all of the claims mentioned in the original petition have been paid off with interest.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger is authority for the statement that work on 200,000 dress coats contracted for the army through the Schuylkill arsenal has been stopped by a peremptory order from Quartermaster General Humphrey, and that a thorough investigation of affairs at the arsenal has been commenced. The Ledger says there have been "colossal losses."

President Roosevelt has appointed Wm. J. Calhoun of Chicago special commissioner to Venezuela. He is to examine into the situation in Venezuela and report to the president exactly what the differences are between that country and the United States.

New York dispatches say that there is a general demand among policy holders of the Equitable that Senator Chauncey M. Depew be prosecuted in the criminal courts.

New York has greatly suffered from the heated term. Many deaths have occurred, while a number have been driven insane from the heat.

At Oklahoma City, July 12, what is

known as "A Single Statehood Convention" was held and resolutions were adopted demanding immediate action for the admission of Oklahoma.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Iks will hold its 1906 session at Denver.

Major General Count Shuvaloff, prefect of police, was assassinated in his official residence July 11. The assassin was arrested.

A dispatch to the New York World under date of Washington, July 11, says: "Secretary Bonaparte has already made himself unique among cabinet officers by refusing to accept railroad passes. He announces that so long as he holds a public office he will pay his fare whenever he travels. In accordance with the general practice the railroads began to send Mr. Bonaparte annual passes as soon as he took office. They have all been returned, with a polite note of thanks in which the new secretary says that "by reason of the public position which he occupies he feels unable to avail himself of the courtesy shown him." Passes are still coming in and being returned by the next mail. All of the other cabinet members make free use of annual passes with which they are supplied by all of the big railroads and never think of paying fare. If they have not an annual pass on a road over which they wish to travel they request trip passes. These are always promptly furnished. The president now pays full fare wherever he goes, and also pays for a private car whenever he uses one."

At Cardiff, Wales, July 11 an explosion of fire damp occurred and out of 150 men in a shaft only thirty escaped.

Congressman Williamson is undergoing trial at Portland on the charge of complicity with land frauds.

Paul Morton, chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has issued to employes a circular letter warning them not to discuss publicly the society's affairs. He says "In the future when there is anything to be said I will say it."

The grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Iks, in session at Buffalo, elected officers as follows: Grand exalted ruler, Robert W. Brown, Louisville, Ky.; grand esteemed leading knight, C. F. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C.; grand esteemed loyal knight, Charles W. Kauffman, Hoboken, N. J.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Edward McLaughlin, Boston; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; grand treasurer, John K. Tener, Charleroi, Pa.; grand tyler, W. W. McClelland, Pittsburg, Pa.; grand trustee for three years, John D. O'Shea, Lynn, Mass.; grand trustee for one year, Dr. W. H. Haviland, Butte, Mont.

Federal government officials raided "The Imperial Bank" in Chicago July 11, on the charge that the institution was really a lottery.

The People's United States Mail Order bank at St. Louis has been turned into the hands of a receiver and a fraud order against it has been issued by the federal governor. It is estimated that there are 65,000 stockholders.

Many friends of Grover Cleveland are insisting that he resign as trustee of the Equitable.

Demands are made that Chauncey M. Depew resign as director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. It is also said that the demand will be made that Mr. Depew resign as trustee of Yale university, and that

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