



Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass. He was 87 years of age. An Associated Press dispatch says: "As an author Dr. Hale's fame rests on his short stories, such as 'The Man Without a Country,' as an instigator of the social uplift, the work of the two great organizations, the Lend-a-Hand club and the King's Daughters will always add to his renown. As a minister and pastor his half century in the pulpit of the South Congregational church and his preaching in many other churches were prolific of wise spiritual inspiration, while as a historian his writings have become authorities. It was Dr. Hale who, twenty years before its consummation, predicted a world-wide peace tribunal; it was Dr. Hale who upheld Garrison and Phillips in their anti-slavery work; it was Dr. Hale, whose benevolent counsel brought comfort to the sick and wounded soldiers of the battlefield of the civil war, as a member of the sanitary commission, and it was Dr. Hale who gave to the world the famous stanza: 'Look up and not down; Look forward and not back; Look out and not in—Lend a hand.'"

An Associated Press dispatch, under date of Washington, June 10, says: "Complete church emulation is a good thing and that there should be in this country no invidious distinctions in elections because of religious beliefs were the keynotes of an address made tonight by President Taft before the congress of Ro-

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man Catholic missionaries, now in session in this city. After being introduced by Father Doyle, who referred to the president, quoting another, as the 'great harmonizer,' Mr. Taft, who had been applauded loudly as he entered the hall, was greeted by an outburst of applause. He spoke principally of the work of settling in the Philippines the difficulties caused by the close relationship there of church and government. He expressed the opinion that in the end the church would be strengthened by the change there, 'as freedom and toleration and the separation of church and state have strengthened the church in this country.' Referring to his visit to Pope Leo XIII and the subsequent settlement of the church problems in the Philippines, he declared that only a few extremists in this country had found any exceptions thereto. 'But I venture to say,' added the president, 'that if this visit to Rome had occurred forty years ago it would have sunk any administration responsible for it, which only goes to show that this country is broad enough for all denominations to work together for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and for all of us to live here as American citizens, and that we should make no invidious distinctions in elections, because of religious belief.'

The democrats of San Francisco have nominated Francis J. Heney to succeed himself as district attorney. The republicans will do likewise.

J. F. Harms has resigned as a meat inspector in the packing houses of East St. Louis, Ill. In a letter written to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Harms demands an investigation of meat inspection methods. An Associated Press dispatch says: "Harms declares he resigned because he could not tolerate the conditions. Inspectors in charge of the bureau of animal industry are too lenient with the packers, he says, and asserts that no animus prompted his letter. After asserting that 'U. S. Inspected and Passed,' as it appears on products of all the packing houses is meaningless because of the inadequacy of the inspection, Harms says in part in the letter: 'The inspection at the National stock yards, Illinois, is costing the people approximately \$100,000 a year, and it is not actually worth \$1 to them. I have seen from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of lard spilled on the floor and which ran down into an open sewer in the floor, the sewer outlet being quickly blocked and said lard taken up from the floor and out of the sewer, both

of which were unclean and unsanitary from walking over and the sputum and filth which naturally finds its way into any sewer. Your doctors, Clancey and Meadors, passed the same to the packers over the protest of the inspector on that floor and it went to the public markets 'U. S. Inspected and Passed.' Harms cites several specific instances of lax inspection methods, declaring that meat condemned by sub-inspection has been later released to the packers by higher officials in the service."

President Taft has presented gold medals, the gift of the American Aero club, to the Wright brothers.

The board of army engineers has reported that the proposed fourteen foot deep water project from St. Louis to the Gulf would cost \$128,000,000 for construction, and \$6,000,000 every year for maintenance and is therefore undesirable.

John D. Ryan has been elected president of the Amalgamated Copper company to succeed the late Henry H. Rogers.

Senator-elect Lorimer of Illinois, has decided not to take his seat in the senate until after the house has concluded its work on the tariff bill.

The Iowa State Manufacturers' association adopted resolutions endorsing Senators Dolliver and Cummins for the stand the two senators are taking in the tariff discussion.

Judge Speer, in the United States circuit court ordered the sale of the Savannah, Augusta & Northern railroad on August 3 to satisfy a claim of \$286,500 by W. J. Oliver.

The Porte has requested Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, the protecting powers of the island of Crete, to reconsider their decision to evacuate this territory July 31, next.

Five Russian students were sentenced at Dresden to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to eight weeks on the charge of having spread revolutionary propaganda among students.

The federal grand jury at New York began an investigation into the methods by which the American Sugar Refining company acquired control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company.

Captain John M. Bowyer assumed the superintendency of the naval academy at Annapolis.

Emperor Francis Joseph took part in the customary Corpus Christi procession.

The transport Thomas arrived from Manila, bringing the Ninth cavalry, after two years' service in the Philippines.

A Nebraska postmasters' convention in session at Lincoln elected the following officers: President, E. M. Sizer, Lincoln; vice presidents, B. F. Thomas, Omaha, first class; A. H. Hollingsworth, Beatrice, second class; J. H. Tower, Sutton, third class; W. C. Cox, Waco, fourth class. W. J. Cook of Blair was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The committees selected to attend the interstate postmasters' convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., during the fall of 1909, is as follows: E. R. Sizer, B. F. Thomas, J. R. Hays, Frank McCarty, Lew Shelley, Carl Kramer, W. J. Cook, A. H. Hollingsworth, C. H. Smith, M. A. Brown, Ira E. Tash, G. W. Schreck, Dr. H. C. Miller, G. A. Allen, Jacob Fisher, W. C. Dorsey, J. H. Tower, J. F.

Griffith, A. A. Hyers, G. D. Crook, T. J. Taylor, C. O. Turner, Joel Eaton, Edward Harp, J. M. Palmer, A. C. Monteba, W. E. Morgan, John Lett.

Ed. Cullen, for thirty-five years business manager for the Robinson circus, is dead.

The trial of Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, now in a New York prison on the charge of fraud in connection with the bogus Grover Cleveland-Taft letter, was commenced June 15.

Ed. Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, Kentucky, was shot and mortally wounded from ambush while standing near his store at Crockettville. He is the last of the Hargis feudists.

Robert Bacon, former secretary of state, will at the close of the present year succeed Henry White as ambassador to France.

A New York dispatch carried by the Associated Press follows: "The \$230,000,000 suit of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, the so-called trust, was settled out of court. The case had been on trial for two weeks in the United States district court. Terms of the settlement were not made public and counsel for both plaintiff and defendant declined to discuss the agreement other than to say that an understanding had been reached and that perhaps a statement would be forthcoming. The plaintiff charged in effect that it had been driven out of business. Witnesses testified that Adolph Segal, of Philadelphia, controlling power of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, borrowed from Gustava Kissell \$1,250,000, for which he gave as security 26,000 shares of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, together with a voting trust certificate for the same, which was to run until the repayment of the loan."

At a meeting of the city committee of the municipal democracy, New York City, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, eight out of the ten democratic congressmen of New York City—Fitzgerald, Harrison, Fornes, Riordan, Goldfogle, Conry, Goulden and Lindsay—showed their recreancy to democratic principles by aiding Cannon in the organization of the house of representatives; and, Whereas, in defiance of the principles of the democratic platform, these men are lending their aid to the adoption of tariff schedules which oppress the consumer whose interests they were pledged to protect; Be it resolved, that we denounce these men as traitors to democracy, and declare that they have outlawed themselves so far as election to any position of public trust is concerned, and we pledge ourselves, should any of these men seek election to any public office, to use our best efforts for their defeat."

Colonel Alexander K. McClure, for years known the world over as an American newspaper man, died at his home near Philadelphia. For many years he was editor of the Philadelphia Times. At the time of his death he was an employe of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Grace B. Guggenheim, the divorced wife of William Guggenheim, head of the smelter trust, is suing in a Chicago court to have the divorce set aside.

A Fairmount, W. Va., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "With the counsel table piled with knives, revolvers and other

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