

Wage Association' and the Japanese newspaper Jiji revealed incendiary letters, reports and other correspondence tending to show that a conspiracy was in prospective formation among certain Japanese to wrest control of the island affairs from the whites. So important did the authorities consider the discovery of what appeared to be a plot that the grand jury was summoned hastily and documentary evidence seized in the raids was laid before the body. This resulted in the indictments."

The committee appointed by Governor Hughes of New York to investigate speculation in securities and commodities reported that the stock exchange is a necessary part of commerce. Referring to this report an Associated Press dispatch says: "The most drastic finding is that affecting the mercantile and metal exchanges, as follows: 'Under present conditions, we are of the opinion that the mercantile and metal exchanges do actual harm to producers and consumers, and that their charters should be repealed.' Concerning speculation in general, the committee declares that it may be wholly legitimate, pure gambling, or something partaking of the qualities of both, that in some form it is a necessary incident of productive operations; that it tends to steady prices and that for the merchant or manufacturer the speculator performs a service which has the effect of insurance. 'In law,' says the report, 'speculation becomes gambling when the trading which it involves does not lead, and is not intended to lead, to the actual passing from hand to hand of the property that is dealt in. The rules of all the exchanges forbid gambling as defined by this opinion; but they make so easy a technical delivery of the property contracted for, that the practical effect of much speculation, in point of form legitimate, is not greatly different from that of gambling.' The committee makes no presentment against short selling but declares the tendency of such selling is to steady prices. It is recommended that the minimum margin should be 20 per cent and strong disapproval is expressed of branch brokerage offices which supply liquor and resort to other improper means to induce speculation."

Guy C. Barton, former president of the Omaha Smelting company, is dead.

Sanford Robinson, former vice president of the United Copper company, has been indicted by a federal grand jury at New York for aiding in spiriting away the company's books that were wanted in the Heinze investigation.

Charles W. Morse has been released from a New York jail on bond given by personal friends.

It is announced that Senator Daniel of Virginia will have no opponent within the democratic ranks in his campaign for re-election in the senate for the term beginning March 4, 1911.

George H. Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, stated to a New York World correspondent that he pleaded with the Roosevelt administration to prosecute the sugar trust for its frauds, but that the administration ignored his command.

The Baptist ministers' association at Chicago mildly censured Prof. Foster for his alleged heresy, but refused to expel him.

The republican state convention for Pennsylvania in session at Har-

risburg nominated the following state ticket: Auditor general, Arthur E. Sisson, Erie; state treasurer, Former State Senator Jeremiah A. Stober, Lancaster; associate justice of the supreme court, Judge Robert Van Moschzisker, Philadelphia. The candidates named were slated by the state organization of which United States Penrose is the head. The platform in part says: "We congratulate the people of this commonwealth and of the country that the cloud of distrust, caused by the thought of possible democratic success and of democratic tariff tinkering, which overspread and darkened our business and financial affairs was dispelled and confidence restored by the election of Taft and Sherman and a republican congress; that already business is improving; that capital is ready to embark; labor waiting at the car, and delay incident to the final adjustment of the tariff is all that stands between us and an era of substantial and permanent prosperity, the like of which the country has not yet seen. The republicans of Pennsylvania embrace this first opportunity to give renewed expression to the confidence which they so emphatically expressed at the polls last November in the patriotism, ability, wisdom and fairness of William Howard Taft. His administration, so auspiciously commenced by the selection of Pennsylvania's distinguished son, Philander C. Knox, to be its premier, will, we are confident, be notable for the permanent betterment of our domestic and closer and more amicable understandings in our foreign relations. President Taft's profound knowledge of the science of government, his deep human sympathy, his conceded love of justice and appreciation of the real needs of a prosperous and progressive people will enable him to carry forward in his own way the great policies of the Roosevelt administration with which he was so conspicuously identified, and it may well be expected that under his wise leadership these policies will be developed and such additional ones adopted as will make real and effective the American demand for the equality of right and opportunity at home that respect and those privileges abroad which are accorded to the most favored nation. We stand as we have always stood, for the policy of protection to American labor and American industry. The republican party is fulfilling its promise to revise the tariff and we believe that such revision should be true revision and not an attempt to merely put rates up or down. Revision should make reductions in rates when they can be made, advances when they are absolutely needed to protect an industry, improvement in classifications, and finally provisions for new articles and processes which have come into use since 1897. The position taken by the republican senators and representatives from Pennsylvania and their intelligent, energetic and effective work in the task of revising the tariff meet our most cordial approbation." The remainder of the platform is devoted to state issues.

The city of Dayton, Ohio, the home of the famous aviators, Orville and Wilbur Wright, tendered them a fitting home-coming reception. They were given all manner of honors by their enthusiastic townsmen, and were presented with handsome medals.

Advices received from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm previous reports that General Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, has abandoned his office and sailed for Europe. The advices state that the president's trip to Europe is known and approved by

General Goguin, the president designate, and the ministry, and that it is General Reyes' intention to return for the meeting of congress on July 20, if a majority of his countrymen so desire, or in case of a disturbance of the peace, which is considered a remote possibility.

Secretary Wilson's board of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges of Former Inspector J. F. Harms that the government's inspection in the packing houses at East St. Louis, Ill., is faulty, has commenced its sessions.

William E. Chandler, former United States senator and ex-secretary of the navy, issued a signed public statement in which he urges all progressive republicans to support President Taft in his attitude on the income tax.

Silver producers of the United States and Mexico are watching with deep concern the developing plans of the Chinese imperial government to enter upon a ten-years' program of silver mintage, at a rate which is expected to boom the production and the price of silver all over the world.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin celebrated his 80th birthday June 18. He is the oldest member of the United States senate, being five years the senior of Senator Cullom.

A British steamer has been fired upon by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to the bay on the Finnish coast where Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas held a meeting.

Nine men were killed and at least a dozen men and women injured in a head-on collision between two heavy cars of the South Shore electric railway at Samuel's Crossing, Indiana.

The trial of President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Street railroads at San Francisco, who was charged with bribery, ended in a disagreement of the jury. The final poll of the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor, announced that he was ready to proceed to another trial upon the same indictment.

Everything is in readiness for President Taft and family at Beverly, Mass., soon to become the summer capital of the nation.

Samuel Gompers has gone to Europe as an envoy to labor organizations there, and as a student of conditions affecting immigration to this country. A bon voyage dinner was tendered by his co-laborers.

The trial of Broughton Brandenburg, charged with grand larceny in connection with the sale of an alleged forged letter of the late Grover Cleveland, was postponed owing to the illness of a juror.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "At a caucus of the democratic senators it was decided that the minority shall stand by their previous declaration in favor of the enactment of an income tax law at the present session. The caucus was well attended. There were speeches by Senators Bailey, Shively, Culbertson, Money and Rayner, and brief remarks by a number of others, in which the opinion was expressed that the administration movement in favor of placing a tax on net earnings of corporations is designed to prevent the income tax amendment from reaching a direct vote."

WHAT BOTHERED HIM

An eastern college graduate applied for work in a Michigan lumber camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman. At first all went well, but at the end of the second day the young man's strength began to wane. Suddenly the old man stopped the saw and spat. "Senny," he said, not unkindly, "I don't mind yer ridin' on this saw, but if it's just the same to you I wish you'd keep yer feet off the ground."—Everybody's Magazine.

HELPFUL LITERATURE

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