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Floods devastated large areas of France. Paris is in desperate straits and there has been loss and suffering on an enormous scale. One hundred thousand dollars has been raised for the relief work carried on by the Red Cross society.

Former Vice President Fairbanks will speak at Rome on Lincoln's birthday.

Petitions to President Taft to pardon John R. Walsh, the aged banker now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, are being signed by his friends.

A New York dispatch says: "The directors of the United States Steel corporation made announcement after the close of the stock market, that dividends on the common shares of the corporation had reverted to the original rate of 4 per cent annually. The directors declared a 'regular' dividend of 1 per cent and an extra dividend of three-fourths per cent. Dividends for the previous quarters have been: For the first quarter, one-half per cent; for the second, three-fourths per cent; for the third, one per cent, and today's, one and three-fourths per cent. The total earnings for the year 1909 amounted to \$131,479,975. The record year of the corporation was 1907, with earnings of \$160,964,673. Since its organization in April of 1901, the corporation has earned the sum of \$1,071,220,945."

Fritz Hardekopf, 65 years old and poor, was married at Webster City, Ia., to Mrs. Wilhelmina Lena Metter. A dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says that a relative in Germany bequeathed Hardekopf \$10,000 to be paid on the day of his marriage. He went from the county poor house to a new home.

Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, former Chicago bankers, have been paroled from the Illinois state prison. Stensland will work on a farm near Wheaton, Ill.

James Lawson, a Cripple Creek, Col., miner, claims to have been the first to discover the new comet.

An Associated Press dispatch from Lima, Peru, says: The municipality presented William J. Bryan with a gold medal and also gave Mrs. Bryan a medal studded with diamonds and rubies and their daughter a similar, though smaller token of regard. The ball given by the National club in honor of Mr. Bryan was a splendid function. President Leguia was present.

Senator John W. Daniel was formally re-elected by the Virginia legislature to the United States senate. This is his fifth election. The republicans in the legislature voted for Slemp.

The United States Banking company at Mexico City, Mexico, had a run by its depositors and was suspended from the clearing house.

Federal Judge J. E. Sater at Columbus, Ohio, appointed receivers for the three companies comprising the Columbus and Hocking coal and iron group of interests.

A suit involving two hundred and fifty thousand Cherokee Indians and more than one million acres of land

was filed in the federal court at Muskogee, Okla. An Associated Press dispatch says: "It seeks permanently to enjoin the state from enforcing the collection of taxes on adult Indian homesteads, and the laws of more half blood minors of the Cherokee nation. Fourteen counties are involved. Judge Campbell granted a temporary injunction. The suit is based on a treaty exempting Indian lands from taxation for twenty-one years and on the state constitution, which provides that Indian treaties shall not be violated."

Former Congressman Albert C. Thompson died at Cincinnati, aged sixty-eight.

Federal Judge Hough at New York ordered the indictment against the New York World quashed. This is the indictment growing out of the criticism of the Roosevelt administration and Panama canal matters.

Ezra Kendall, the veteran comedian, died at a sanitarium at Martinsville, Ind.

Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., was elected president of the general committee of the New York democratic league.

Louisville dispatches say that frauds on a large scale against life insurance companies have been unearthed.

Several indictments have been returned in Chicago against men charged with having conspired to defraud the city.

The principal copper producers of the country will merge into one gigantic corporation and the capitalization will be about \$500,000,000.

Representative Butler Ames has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Lodge.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Chicago, January 29, says: "Directors of the International Harvester company today declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent on the stock to holders of record on February 3."

Albert T. Patrick, who has been a prisoner for nearly ten years and who is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was formally disbarred as a practising lawyer by the appellate division of the supreme court. Taking advantage of his position as a member of the bar, Patrick has been able to fight his case for years.

A London cablegram under date of January 28 and carried by the Associated Press says: "The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionists 264, liberals 263, laborites 40, nationalists 77. Now that the electoral struggle is closing the curious effect is seen of both conflicting parties claiming victory and both basing their claim with plausible arguments, on the question of free trade against protection. The few remaining districts may give the liberals a slight majority over the Tories. It can not be said that the elections have decided anything, and it is difficult to judge whether the country as a whole is tending one way or the other. According to con-

tentions of the liberals the industrial communities already have decided to adhere to free trade and all that remains for them to do is to complete the conversion of the agricultural population. According to the conservatives the education of the people is proceeding at a great pace and it is only a question of time until the Chamberlain policy will be triumphant. As to the immediate course of business, it seems generally agreed that unless the nationalists offer serious opposition, Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget as it left the last house of commons will again be sent up to the lords, who this time will accept it and any modifications of its provisions will be left for the next budget. So sure is Premier Asquith that the liberals and laborites will have a safe majority over the conservatives that he has practically completed arrangements to resume the premiership in the new administration. The premier left this afternoon for southern France for a brief rest before the beginning of the strenuous parliamentary session."

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