

candidate for governor. The Associated Press report of the convention says: "Burt Williams was the unanimous choice for United States senator of the democratic state convention which has adjourned. After a hot fight on the floor the Ballhorn resolution, scoring the democratic legislators who walked out in the last legislature during the voting for Isaac Stephenson for the United States senate, was passed. The convention also voted down a resolution favoring the initiative, referendum and recall. The resolution favoring a tax on franchises also was voted down. William Wolfe of LaCrosse was named permanent chairman. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as read after the convention wrangled for three hours in an effort on the part of a large number of the delegates to change the phraseology of the plan relating to conservation and home rule. An effort was also made to add a plank to the platform condemning county option which was ejected after a lengthy debate."

At Guthrie, Okla., Federal Judge John H. Cotteral dismissed the petition of Daniel Simms, the aged ex-slave, for an injunction to prevent the holding of an election on August 2, to pass upon the "grandfather clause," a proposed amendment to the state constitution which is aimed at the disfranchisement of a portion of the negroes of the state. John H. Borford, for Sims, gave notice of appeal to the United States supreme court.

A Hong Kong cablegram carried by the Associated Press says: "A Portugese gunboat operating with troops bombarded the pirate settlement on the island of Colowan, des-

troying the house and killing many natives. The Chinese retaliated by storming and capturing the Portugese post. Portugese reinforcements were sent to the scene from Mexico. The island of Colowan is near Macao and its ownership is a matter of dispute between the Chinese and Portugese."

A. E. Cady is a candidate for republican nomination for governor of Nebraska. He will be opposed by State Senator C. H. Aldrich.

An Osage City, Kansas, dispatch carried by the Associated Press follows: "For the first time since he returned to Kansas, United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow, in a speech here, referred to the fact that he has been denied patronage by President Taft. 'It is disagreeable,' he said, 'to be ostracized from political recognition for opinion's sake, but when I know that I am standing for the interests of the people, who chose me to represent them, I certainly accept the ostracism and have no apologies to make for the votes cast. The progressive republicans are contending for the honest fulfillment of the pledges we made in the last campaign. We have an abiding faith in a triumphant victory. Kansas is not reactionary, Kansas will not consent to be classed with Rhode Island and Pennsylvania as machine ridden states that obeyed the dictates of financial organizations that are in politics for plunder.'"

Speaker Cannon and Gifford Pinchot were both guests of the Knife and Fork club in Kansas City. They were both given good receptions and they engaged in a joint debate on conservation.

1908. They exceeded 1909, however, by \$82,000,000. A rapid decline of excess of exports is evident. They exceeded imports by \$187,000,000, as against an excess of \$351,000,000 in 1909. and \$666,000,000 in 1908, the latter the high year for excess of exports. Imports free of duty were \$756,000,000, as compared with \$644,000,000 in 1907, the former high-record year for free imports. The dutiable imports were \$802,000,000, as against \$790,000,000 in 1907, the high-record year for dutiable imports."

William Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York, has been picked by President Taft as the republican nominee as governor of New York.

The will of the late Chief Justice Fuller has been filed and it shows real estate valued at \$1,000,000.

The state department has been appealed to to rescue William Pittman from a prison in Bluefields, Nicaragua. The Madriz government caused Pittman's arrest and has held him in a starving condition. It is believed that Madriz has other Americans stowed away.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has gone to Europe in search of health.

A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press follows: "Personal strife among the officers of the United States marine corps reached a climax when the navy department as the result of a court of inquiry, sent letters of censure to nearly all of the officers concerned. No further judicial proceedings are contemplated. The censured officers are Major General George F. Elliott, commandant of the corps; Col. Charles H. Lauchheimer, adjutant and inspector; Col. Frank L. Denny, the quartermaster at Washington; Col. Charles A. Doyen, commanding the marine barracks of the naval academy at Annapolis; Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. Prince, assistant quartermaster at Washington; Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Haines, assistant adjutant and inspector at Washington, and Major Louis J. Magill, and Major David D. Porter, assistant adjutant at Philadelphia and Washington respectively. The court held that General Elliott had been profane, irritable and irascible at times, indulging moderately in intoxicating liquors, but never intoxicated on duty and sometimes had failed to treat subordinates with courtesy, but was usually polite, generous, truthful and a 'plain, blunt soldier, open and frank.' General Elliott was paid a tribute by the court for telling the whole truth 'even to his own detriment if he thought the facts had the least bearing on the question.' 'He was suspicious,' added the court, 'of the adjutant and inspector, his assistants and some others, and unjustly believed they were trying to drive him from office. What added greatly to his irritability was a disease of the right ear, which infirmity does not appear to have been generally known to his subordinates. He worked for the good of the service and accomplished much, but failed to maintain discipline at headquarters and to enforce proper respect for himself in office.'"

"So," said Tommy's father, "you took dinner at Willie Stout's house today. I hope when it came to extra helpings you had manners enough to say, 'No.'"

"Yes, sir," replied Tommy. "I said, 'No,' several times."

"Ah! you did?"

"Yes, sir. Mrs. Stout kept asking me if I had enough."—Catholic Standard.

Washington News

Italy has demanded the extradition of Porter Charlton, charging with murder, but the American state department is inclined to hold that an insane person can not be extradited.

Even the postal savings bank law, enacted at the last session of congress, is popular. A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald: "The postmaster at Silvis, Ill., is of opinion that postal savings banks as a safe place of deposit are ideal and that money will stay in the west instead of going east when they are established. He therefore earnestly desires that Silvis should be designated among the places where the banks will be established. The postmaster at Jackson, Mich., also applies to have his office placed upon the list. Among the banks today to ask the board of trustees to be designated as depositories for the postal savings bank fund were: State Savings Bank, Elsie, Mich.; States Bank of Mayville, Mayville, Wis.; First National Bank, Hudson, Wis.; First National Bank, Nellisville, Wis.; People's National Bank, Independence, Iowa; People's Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; First National Bank, Minneapolis; American Exchange National Bank, Duluth, Minn."

A Washington dispatch says: "It is said at headquarters of the democratic congressional committee that books would be opened to conform with the campaign publicity bill and that contributions received for the campaign would be entered in the book in accordance with the publicity laws. The committee will have its report of contributions ready

to submit to the clerk of the house within a week or two after the election is over. Members of the democratic congressional committee say that the publicity law will hardly satisfy the advocates of that measure, but it may not be without a moral influence. There is no concealment of the fact that thus far contributions to the democratic campaign fund are not flowing in as in the days of yore. On the contrary a spirit of economy seems to have seized upon the old liberal contributors."

A Washington dispatch to the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "President Taft made another announcement that he would not give serious consideration to filling vacancies on the United States supreme court bench until fall. As to the calling of an extra session of the senate to confirm appointees to facilitate the rehearing of the Standard Oil, tobacco and corporation tax cases, it is said the president has not definitely made up his mind."

The Chicago Record-Herald says: "The total value of the foreign commerce of the United States during the fiscal year of 1910, which ended on June 30, was \$3,302,821,057, according to complete returns made public by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The total imports were valued at \$1,557,854,854, exceeding those of 1907, the previous high-record year, by more than \$123,000,000. The total exports were exceeded only by the years 1907 and 1908 and were valued at \$1,744,966,203, falling \$136,000,000 behind 1907 and \$116,000,000, below

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