



It cost Eugene N. Foss \$37,000 to be elected governor of Massachusetts. Governor Draper, whom Foss defeated, spent \$17,000.

During his visit to Panama, President Taft was told that the canal would be completed by December 1, 1913, and that the work would be accomplished within the three hundred and seventy-five million dollars already appropriated.

J. T. Harrahan will, on January 12, retire as president of the Illinois Central railway.

A Washington correspondent says: "One of the most interesting situations in a senatorial way in the entire country is precipitated in Massachusetts. The republicans there con-

tinued to control the legislature, at the same time the democrats think they can get enough republican help to defeat Senator Lodge. The republican margin of control in the legislature has been much cut down, and Senator Lodge's friends are powerfully pestered. The democrats are trying to solidify the anti-Lodge forces and while Lodge probably will be returned, yet he is very much worried over the situation."

A news dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Interest on deposits in postal savings banks will be paid only once a year. The board of trustees, which is composed of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh, decided on that interpretation of the law at a confer-

ence today. The interest will be computed only from the first day of the month following the date of deposit and interest on an original deposit will not be payable until the first twelve months have elapsed."

The Press club of Des Moines, Ia., gave Senator Lafayette Young a banquet. Senator Cummins and Governor Carroll attended and the lion and the lamb rested comfortably together.

The Louisiana legislature met in special session November 21, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late United States Senator McEnery.

The attorney general of Tennessee has dismissed the case against Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former Senator E. C. Carmack. The elder Cooper was pardoned after being sent to state's prison, by Governor Patterson.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad, declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock for the quarter ended September 30, be-

ing at the rate of 7 per cent per year from revenue and 1 per cent from interest on proceeds from land sales.

The democrats will control both houses of the new Oklahoma legislature.

Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte cousin of King Victor Emanuel of Italy, and pretender to the throne of France, and Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, were married at Moncaliri, Italy.

Captain Thomas Mason, who was Admiral Farragut's flag lieutenant at the battle of Mobile bay, died at Orange, N. J.

A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Financiers who have returned from the national monetary commission's conference, held in New York last week, expressed the belief today that Senator Aldrich would attempt to accomplish at the coming short session of congress the enactment of a currency reform bill and that the central bank idea would be one of its features. Such a bill, it was said, is now in course of preparation, though its details still are incomplete. A subject of much speculation here is the question of what disposition of the \$15,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds now held by national banks will be proposed as the basis of note circulation in a central bank scheme. The market value of these bonds is now much below their purchase price. While one plan of caring for these securities suggested has been to take them up with the postal savings, as is allowed by the postal savings bank law, it is now considered that such a purpose might be too slow."

London cablegrams say that King George has taken sides with the house of lords, and that resignation of the cabinet is probable.

Congressman Maguire, democrat, of the First Nebraska district, has made a public statement in which he says that he is in favor of revision of the rules in the democratic house, just as he struggled for it in the republican house.

Joseph Brooks & Co., an English woolen firm, operating a branch house in New York City, was attached by the United States government in an action to recover two hundred thousand dollars damages. The firm is charged with evading tariff duties.

The price of oil in Oklahoma has gone up to 42 cents a barrel and it is claimed by oil men that this is due to the federal investigation as to the existence of a combine of pipe line owners.

Robert F. Wilson of Chicago, recently re-elected to the legislature, was again indicted by a grand jury. He is charged with perjury in connection with the Lorimer affair.

The first world's Christian conference met at Philadelphia.

All contests for the patenting of lands in the oil country of California are being held up by the government.

It is officially announced that the king and queen of England hope to visit India and hold a coronation dubar at Delhi January 1, 1912.

It is plain that an organized effort is being made to stir up trouble between the United States and Mexico. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "Everything is

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