

The Illinols state senate, by a vote of 35 to 11, adopted a resolution expressing the senate's disapproval of Judge Petit's action in the Tilden habeas corpus proceedings. Senator Benson of Decatur, spoke at length in opposition to the resolution insisting Petit was fair in his decision which freed Tilden, Cummings and Benedict. Senators Hurburgh and Johns urged the adoption of the resolution.

At Portland, Ore., Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, said: "I am glad to be in Oregon, whose system of government I greatly admire. sentative, most progresive states in sentative, most progresive states in
the union. I believe firmly in the referendum, which originated in Orereferendum, which originated in Ore-
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in the statutes of every state, probIn the statutes of every state, probably extending to the federal statutes. Without doubt, the direct primary laws should be extended to every
elective office, as this would assure the people control of their own affairs the people control of their own affairs
and assist in ending the reign of selflsh organization and private management, from which the government ment, from which
has long suffered."

A news item in the New York Tribune says: The old Aaron Burr home, a large three-story colonial structure in 161st street, just west of Fort Washington avenue, on Washington Heights, was sold at auc-
tion. The parcel, together with four lots, was knocked down to Horace L. Kemper for $\$ 34,500$. The house was used by James Madison, fourth president of the United States, as a summer home. It was sold for the estate of Loyal L. Smith, which holdings realized $\$ 254,500$.
The Helm committee of the Illinois state senate, after an investigation, has reported that William Lorimer
was elected to the United States was elected to the United States senate through bribery.
Theodore Roosevelt, in a newspaper article, advocates the recall of judges. He says: "They (the people) must have power to act," and they should exercise this power whenever they have been forced to judge to conclusion that any well-intentioned, is fundamentally out of sympathy with a righteous popular movement."

The Victoria memorial unveiling was the scene of a brilliant function in London in which King George and his cousin, Emperor William, took part.
In an address at the University of California Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, commenting on regulation of corporations, said that the people by this time should have seen the futility of penalizing cor-
porations as such. Governor Wilson suggested that the responsibility ought to fall on the officers as in dividuals.

The Prussian diet adopted a bill which gave Berlin a population of close to $3,500,000$, making the city rank next to London and New York.

The budget presented in the British house of commons contains a proposal to pay members $\$ 2,000$ a year.
The Ohio house passed the senate bill limiting the hours of work of women to ten hours a day.
The veto bill was introduced in the house of lords and formally passed its first reading.

The republicans of the Ninth Iowa district took 130 ballots and nominated W. R. Greene, of -Audubon as candidate for congress to succeed Former Congressman Walter I, Cleveland.

The Wisconsin legislature has con curred in the income tax amendment.

Germany has followed up her representations to the Mexico government of two weeks ago concerning danger to Germans at Cuernavaca and elsewhere in Mexico.
Announcement was made by the incorporators of the national McKinley birthplace association that Joseph G. Butley, jr., Youngstown, O., was elected president.

Governor Dix sent to the senate or confirmation the nomination of Daniel F. Cohalan of New York city
as a justice of the supreme court in place of James O'Gorman.

A resolution advocating uniform marriage laws throughout the United States, requiring physical examinacontract before marriag a marriage ed by the western Unitarian conference.

A Paris cablegram, carried by the Associated Press says: France paid a terrible toll for her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air, when a monoplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of members of the cabinet who had gathered to witness the start of the race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the prime minister, his son and a well known sportsman. The dead:
HENRI MAURICE BERTEAUX, minister of war.

Antoine Emmanuel Ernest Monis, premier and minister of the interior.
Antoine Monis, son of the premier.
Henri Deutsch De La Mourthe, the aged patren of aeronautics, automobiling and other sports.

A large number of other persons of note had narrow escapes from injury.
The accident occurred on the avia-
tion field at tion field at Issy-Les-Molineaux, where 200,000 persons had gathered to see the start of the race.
In New York city, the federal government commenced suit against the lumber trust alleging that it is in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law.

As a result of peace negotiations between the Mexican government and

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