



Wisconsin's memorial to her troops in the siege of Vicksburg was dedicated at Vicksburg with appropriate ceremony. Governor McGovern of Wisconsin and Governor Noel of Mississippi delivered addresses.

Denver has organized a movement to capture the republican national convention for 1912.

At the meeting in Boston of Unitarians and other liberal religious organizations, an attack was made on United States Senator Duncan Fletcher of Florida, vice president of the American Unitarian association, because of his vote on the Lorimer resolution, by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, New York city. Mr. Holmes presented a resolution which was adopted stating that the union did not regard Senator Fletcher as eligible to the leadership in the association because of his vote in the Lorimer case.

Four newspaper men declined to answer questions put to them by the Ohio state senate committee investigating the bribery charges. They claim that the main purpose of the committee is to whitewash the accused members.

The state of Missouri has commenced proceedings against the lumber trust.

A New York dispatch carried by the United Press says: "Henry J. and Benjamin J. Duveen, English art dealers, with a branch here, pleaded guilty in the federal court to an indictment charging customs undervaluation of three imported vases. The brothers recently settled the government's civil suit by paying \$1,180,000, out of which they were alleged to have defrauded the government. Louis J. and Joseph J. Duveen, other members of the firm, paid fines of \$10,000."

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey addressed the Publicity club at Minneapolis. Governor Wilson devoted most of his address to a discussion of the connections between business and legislation, speaking particularly about the business interference with legislation which has created some of the worst influences in our recent politics.

"It is a refreshing and reassuring thing," he said, "to remind ourselves at every turn of how safe it is to depend upon public opinion in America when public opinion is well informed. There is no revolution in the air except as against iniquity and secret conferences against the public interest. The American mind is well poised and wholesome and inclined to justice, and the task that lies ahead of us is at every turn the task of putting that opinion into the saddle again so that affairs may go forward by a common impulse—that great impulse of righteous law, that eager impulse for the attainment of better and better things which we are proud to regard as characteristic of the country we love."

Edward Hines, named in connection with the fund to elect Senator Lorimer, addressed the Lumber Manufacturers' association at Chicago. The association adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Hines. In his address, Mr. Hines said, in part:

"I deem it proper at the outset to say a word respecting certain

charges that have been made against me and in some instances against the lumber interest in relation to national affairs.

"I absolutely deny these charges. I am absolutely innocent of any wrongful acts in these matters. I have no apology to make for my conduct as an individual or as an officer of the association or any other association which has honored me with its confidence; nor have you or any other factor of the lumber industry any apology to make for its conduct and attitude toward national affairs.

"So far as I personally am concerned at the proper time and by the proper procedure I shall vindicate myself and confound my traducers before a tribunal that will not be a grotesque travesty on law and justice—a mere tool of politics and the subservient organ of unfair and unscrupulous journalism.

"I shall not only welcome but I shall insist on and secure the fullest investigation as to my action in these matters, where the sanction of the law will bring out the truth and expose the falsehood.

"What I have done in behalf of the lumber industry in my own and in your behalf and what you have done in co-operation with me has been done openly and legitimately."

He then attacked newspapers, asserting they were foremost of those who besieged representatives of people for special privilege.

Plunging into his annual address, after applause for his opening remarks, President Hines attacked President Taft's reciprocity plan.

A Tokio cablegram, carried by the Associated Press, says: Japan, it was stated in official circles, is prepared to participate in negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration with the United States, England and France and is willing to submit proposals for such an agreement, if invited. Government leaders are deeply interested in tentative draft of the arbitration proposal which the American government submitted to Great Britain and France and it is regarded as the most able document on the subject of arbitration ever produced. The proposal meets with hearty approval here.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: William Jennings Bryan addressed the legislature at noon, attended an informal reception and luncheon given in his honor at the Ten Eyck hotel by Former State Comptroller Martin H. Glynn, and in the evening lectured at the armory under the joint auspices of the Tenth regiment and the Albany civic league. Mr. Bryan was entertained at dinner by Governor and Mrs. Dix.

In his address to the legislature Mr. Bryan advocated the endorsement of the federal income tax, election of United States senators by popular vote and direct primaries.

"I am glad," he said, "I have lived to a time when the sentiment of the members of all political parties is coming to an agreement in regard to the three great fundamental reforms: the income tax, the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and direct primaries."

An Associated Press cablegram London says: The dinner of the Pilgrims society, in honor of the colonial premiers was historic be-

cause of unexpected and noteworthy plain speaking by Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier of Canada. Sir Wilfred, addressing an audience composed of many of the great men of England, handled the annexation question without gloves. He began by expressing amazement that during his three days' stay in England he had heard so many people of standing voicing doubts concerning the designs of the United States regarding Canada. He scoffed at the idea of annexation being seriously considered on either side of the border. He expressed in warm terms his admiration for the people of the United States, but said much as he loved the American people, he loved Great Britain better. Canada, in sharing the continent with the United States, he said, had a double interest in the treaty of arbitration between the United States and the United Kingdom, and he exclaimed dramatically:

"I thank God that the relations between the two peoples never were so good as they are today."

Fourteen people were killed and a score or more injured as a result of a head-on collision of two railroad trains near Indianola, Neb., on the morning of May 29. Physicians say the death list will be increased from among the twenty-two injured. The blame for the disastrous accident has not yet been determined.

THE HARMON BOOM

"As predicted quite a while back the special interests are beginning to show activity to bring about the nomination of Governor Harmon of Ohio for president on the democratic ticket.

"It remains to be seen how successful the Harmon boom will prove.

"Bryan and the progressives are to be reckoned with.

"Harmon is not a progressive in its broadest sense.

"He is quite progressive on some things but his progressiveness does not reach much beyond the Ohio boundary lines.

"The interests that center in and about Wall street will be delighted if Harmon can be named as the democratic standard bearer."—Hastings (Neb.) Republican.

THE DOG

So often we call a man a dog when we wish to reproach him.

And yet, a dog
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Doesn't swear,
Doesn't cheat,
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