

not attend the banquet in honor of the president, pleading a previous engagement, but will speak with him later at the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal in 1915. The formal acceptance of President Taft to turn a spadeful of earth at the celebration was one of the definite engagements.

A Kansas City dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: As the first legal step toward curbing the rush of divorce-seekers to Kansas City from other parts of the state and from other states, the eight judges of Jackson county at a meeting here adopted a resolution to permit an attorney employed by the board of public welfare to investigate and offer testimony in all divorce cases. Among the duties of this attorney will be to contest undecided cases. The new regulation will be put into effect at the next term of court beginning November 13.

Clarence Darrow of Chicago is leading counsel for the McNamara's in their trial at Los Angeles.

The Chinese revolution is an interesting subject in California. Following are San Francisco dispatches, carried by the Associated Press: Advices were received here by the Chung Sai Yat Po newspaper that the revolutionists in China have declared a republic, electing Li Yuen Hung, lieutenant commander of the imperial new army, president.

"This revolution means either a Chinese republic or no China at all," said Tong King Chong, secretary of the Gee Hong Tong for all America, Mexico and Canada included.

"If we are not successful the Chinese will be as much a people without a country as the Jews."

For the last five or six years, according to Chong, southern China has been ripe for the revolt. Northern China was not ready, however, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen and others held the rising in check while a campaign

of education was carried on. The result, Chong said, was apparent in the declaration of whole regiments of imperial troops for the revolution.

An Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore says: In the United States circuit court here Judge John C. Rose rendered a decision in favor of the government in its dissolution suit against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and others, the so-called "bath tub" trust. Judge Pritchard concurred with Judge Rose, while Judge Goff dissented that the decision is most sweeping in its character. Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the United States attorney, and United States District Attorney Philip Hill of Baltimore, who conducted the case for the government, stated that the decision supports the government's contention on every point.

The action was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. In case of an appeal it will go direct to the United States supreme court.

While this decision is in a separate case from the criminal action against the alleged trust at Detroit, the proceedings concern the same subject matter and are against the same defendants.

Under the court's ruling Edwin L. Wayman, patentee of an enamel dredger, who issued licenses of the patent to the defendant concerns, is held as much subject to the laws governing monopoly as any other man, and while he still has the right to exclude all others from making use of his patents "he can not have the right to sell indulgences" in violation of the anti-trust act. It was on the patent holdings of Wayman that the fifty defendants in the case upheld the right of their action in the combine and the government maintains that this was but a subterfuge.

Judge Goff's opinion in dissent was very brief. He held that "the facts established by the testimony considered in the light of the law applicable thereto compel me to conclude that the allegations of the petition have not been sustained."

Francisco Madero was inaugurated as president of Mexico.

A Baltimore, Md., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: In the cathedral here where fifty years ago he was ordained a priest, then successively consecrated a bishop, invested with the pallium of an archbishop and twenty-five years after his ordination received the red beretta of a cardinal, James, Cardinal, Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore received homage from illustrious prelates and laymen from all parts of the country and from foreign lands.

The religious celebration of the cardinal's dual jubilee began with pontifical high mass celebrated by the cardinal with Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher, rector of the cathedral as deacon, and Rev. P. C. Cavan, the chancellor of the arch diocese, sub-deacon. Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, delivered the sermon, which was an eloquent tribute to the head of the American church.

H. F. Don Carlos of Lawrence, Kan., was elected general president of the national fraternal aid association at its biennial session.

Henry Broadhurst, for many years a liberal labor member of the British parliament and formerly secretary of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress, died, aged seventy-one years.

Hearings were begun in Newark, N. J., chancery court in the suit of Nathaniel Cooper of East Orange against the National Sugar Refining

company of New Jersey and the heirs of Henry O. Havemeyer to compel the forfeiture of \$10,000,000 worth of common stock in the company.

Indictments charging misdemeanor in making false reports to the state banking department were found by the grand jury against Former City Comptroller Edward M. Grout and James T. Ashley, of the suspended Union bank of Brooklyn, of which Grout was president. Both pleaded not guilty and were paroled.

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tial nomination and all the other leaders, not forgetting William J. Bryan, all with the underlying hope of getting everybody in line for the battle that is to come later.

If harmony does not have its apotheosis it is believed something will be started to make the occasion fully as interesting both to participants and observers.

Norman E. Mack, chairman, has called the democratic national committee to meet in Washington January 8, for the purpose of selecting the time and place for the national convention of 1912.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, president of the national progressive republican league, issued a letter to every republican state committee-man urging that presidential primaries be held in each state at least thirty days prior to the national convention.

Presidential primaries are obligatory at present in five states—Oregon, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

Senator Bourne thinks the plan should be extended to every state in the union so as to put an end to

steam roller methods in the national convention. In his letter he asks:

"Is it wise to jeopardize the election on the assumption that the party electorate will subserviently support a candidate nominated by steam roller methods?"

Charles D. Hillis, the president's private secretary, will probably become chairman of the republican national committee.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"The Confession of a Trust Magistrate." By George Allen Yuille, 6025 Jefferson avenue, Chicago, Ill. Price, \$1.00.

"Kindly Light." By John Milton Scott. The Grail Press, Twentieth and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb.

"Capital and Labor." Treating of the scientific, economic and social conditions that exist in the United States at the present time. By W. S. Smith, C. E., 824 Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa. Price, 50 cents per copy.

"Passion Lyrics." By Maurine Hathaway, the poetess of the pines. Published by George W. Parker Art company, Minneapolis, Minn.

"Leisure Moments of a Traveling Man." By Oliver Allstrom, author of "Chords From a Strange Lyre," etc., published by J. T. Duncan Publishing company, La Grange, Texas. Price, postpaid, \$1.15.

"Meadows and Pastures." By Joseph E. Wing, staff correspondent of the Breeder's Gazette. The Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, Ill.

"The Handicap." A novel of pioneer days, by Robert E. Knowles. Fleming H. Revell company, Chicago and New York. Price, \$1.25.

"The Big League." By Charles F. Van Loan. Small, Maynard & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass. Price \$1.00 net; postage, 10 cents.

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