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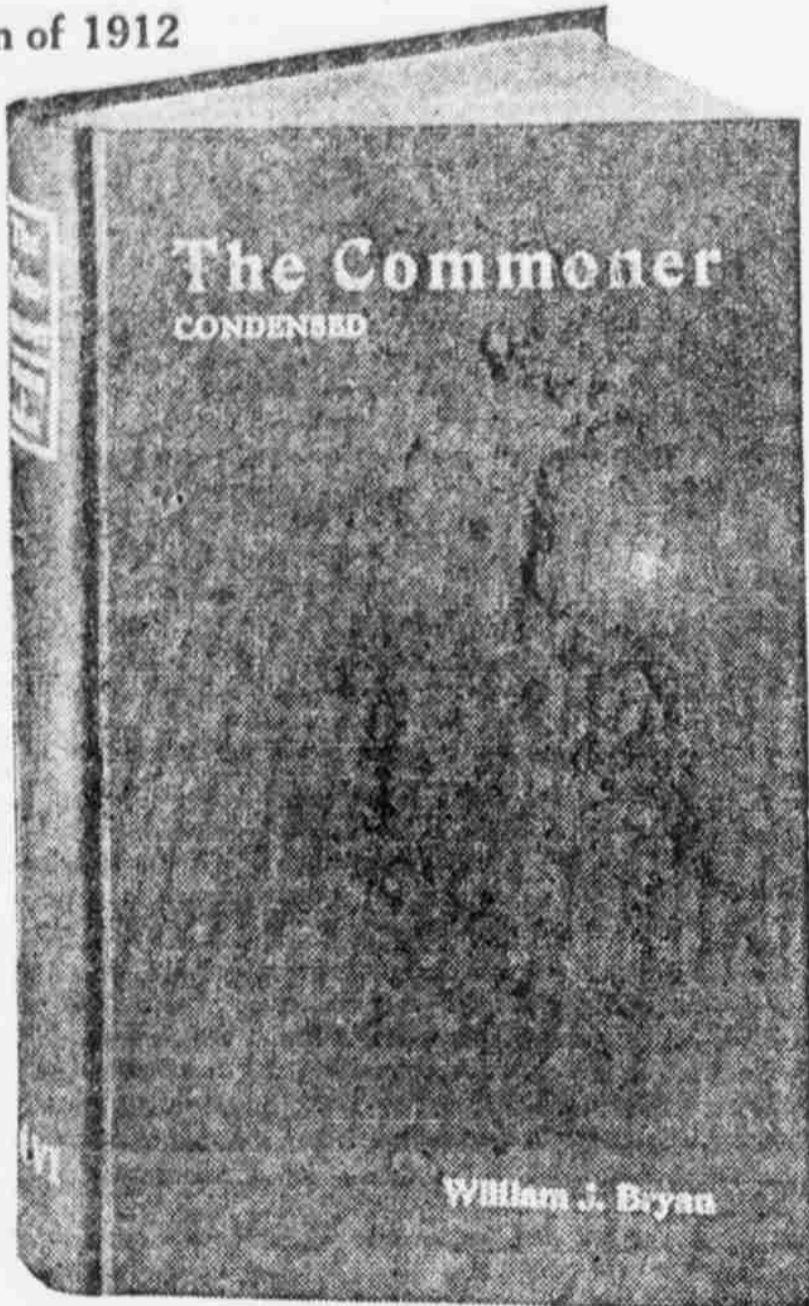
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The Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal says: Captain Roald Amundsen, over his own signature, tells the story of his dash to the South Pole and details the work of his party during the months they spent in the Polar Regions. Great disappointment is felt in England that Capt. Scott has not been heard from and unstinted praise is given Capt. Amundsen for his achievements.

The Kentucky state senate passed the Knight bill providing for payment of annuities to aged and infirm Louisville teachers, and providing assessment of teachers.

An expert accountant testified in the E. G. Lewis fraud case that Lewis sold \$1,216,723 of an advertised issue of \$600,000 of secured notes.

Former Attorney General Francis T. Hord, of Indiana, who is said to have held public office without a break for forty-six years, died at Indianapolis.

An average increase in wages of 7 per cent has been promised the Lawrence textile mill strikers by most of the companies affected by the strike.

Gen. Jose Gonzales Salez, late war minister in Madero's cabinet, has left on an armored train to fight the rebels around Torreon.

The presidential preference primary bill was passed by the Massachusetts senate.

It is estimated that 150,000 cotton and woolen mill operators in New England will share in an advance of wages of at least 5 per cent before April 1.

A Los Angeles dispatch to the Louisville Courier-Journal says: Walter Drew, counsel for the national erectors' association, announced that a telephonic device had been installed in Attorney Clarence S. Darrow's room in his hotel in Los Angeles, and that private conversations had been recorded.

Forty-six alleged dynamiters, indicted on evidence largely supplied by Ortie McManigal in the McNamara cases, were arraigned at Indianapolis. All pleaded not guilty.

The court refused to take the case of the packers from the hands of the jury as requested by the defendants.

The trial of the heads of the alleged sugar trust on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law was begun in New York.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, was pointed out by William Jennings Bryan in a memorial address as a man who battled for the rights of the common people. "Mr. Altgeld voiced their ambitions, aspirations and their hopes," said Mr. Bryan. "There are no few people, no aristocracy to whom God has given the right to make mistakes for the rest. Altgeld had faith in a government with the people as sovereigns. He knew that in a democracy the people and not the few who find it profitable have the right to make mistakes. How much would the world's millionaires

give for the sweet assurance that they would be honored after their deaths as Altgeld is today? He was rich in this world's goods when he entered public office and left it poor. During his term as governor he spurned a bribe of \$1,000,000."

The Oklahoma republican convention instructed for Theodore Roosevelt.

The Virginia republican state convention elected four delegates at large and instructed them for Mr. Taft.

Theodore Roosevelt was rejected as a juror in a New York law suit. The protest came from a railroad attorney.

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