

## News of the Week

The Missouri supreme court issued an order prohibiting 182 fire insurance companies from canceling their contracts in that state.

Announcement was made in Topeka, Kan., and Los Angeles, Cal., that policewomen would be added to the force.

Chinese residents of Chicago met in a mission and offered prayers for the new republic.

Dr. Charles A. Briggs, lecturer and writer on theology, was stricken with a disease of the heart and is in a critical condition in Union Theological seminary, in New York.

George Teasdale, who is said to have blown the first incandescent light bulb, died in Kansas City, Kan., aged seventy-two years.

Moses Hallett, for many years United States district judge at Denver, is dead.

Mr. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education of New York, died at Albany, aged sixty-four.

A New York dispatch says: It was announced at the apartments of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann that he had signed a contract for the disposition of his tuberculosis vaccine by a company through institutes, to be established in every state. The contract, it is said, provides for the free treatment of the poor in all localities.

William La Follette, only brother of Senator La Follette, died at Madison, Wis.

A Juneau, Alaska, dispatch says: Governor Walter E. Clark vetoed the anti-alien fishing bill aimed at Japanese fishermen, just before the Alaska legislature adjourned sine die. The bill passed the house unanimously, but when the governor's message was received there was no attempt to pass it over his veto.

A Sioux City press cablegram says: The Austrian minister at Cetinje visited King Nicholas and demanded the immediate and unconditional evacuation of Scutari. The king replied that he would never surrender the town. The Austrian government is now engaged in drafting a manifesto to the powers, explaining its policy and aims with regard to Balkan affairs. Telegrams passed throughout the day between the administrations at Vienna and Rome, as under the existing treaty neither Austria nor Italy may undertake any measures regarding Albania without an agreement beforehand.

The American peace congress held at St. Louis, was well attended.

The Florida legislature defeated the woman suffrage amendment.

Elections for a president will be held by the Huerta government in October.

Major R. W. Mc Cloughrey for 14 years warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., has resigned. He is seventy-four years of age.

Pope Pius has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

A cablegram carried by the Associated press says: King Nicholas of Montenegro, having placed the future of Scutari in the hands of the

European powers, the settlement of the Albanian trouble now depends upon whether Essad Pasha and Djavid Pasha will obey the orders sent by the sublime porte to withdraw their armies to the Turkish empire. It is believed that as Montenegro has abandoned Scutari, Essad Pasha will recognize the futility of his aspirations to the kingship of Albania, in the fact of the threatened Austro-Italian expedition to expel him. One of the ambassadors at the close of the ambassadorial conference at London said: "The situation is saved and the crisis is past. The reported Austro-Italian action in Albania has no point now."

### BOOKS RECEIVED

Your Mind and How to Use It. By William Walker Atkinson. Price, \$1.00, postpaid. Published by the Elizabeth Towne Co., Holyoke, Mass.

Analytical Advertising. Business Service Corporations, publishers, King Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Price, \$3.00, prepaid.

The Natural and the Spiritual Life. By Mrs. L. H. Sams, Rogers, Ark. Smith & Lamar, publishers, Dallas, Texas.

Education, the Old and the New. School management. The experience of half a century. By William P. Hastings, Battle Creek, Mich.

Canadian Heart Songs. By Charles Wesley McCrossan. William Briggs, 29-37 Richmond St., West, Toronto, Canada. Price, \$1.00.

At Eternity's Shore and Other Tales. By Richard Murray. The Shakespeare Press., 114 E. 28th St., New York.

Fresh Air and How to Use It. By Thomas Speer Carrington, M. D. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 E. 22nd St., New York. Price, \$1.00.

Outlines of Lectures on the Taxation of Land Values. By Louis F. Post. Published by The Public, Ellsworth Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Price, 30 cents.

Back to Slavery, or the Fallacy of Socialism. By George Wilson Teitsworth, of the Minnesota bar, Minneapolis, Minn. Price, 50 cents, net.

The Underworld and the Upper. By Charles A. Starr. With an introduction by William Jennings Bryan. Eaton & Mains, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Price, \$1.00.

Speeches and Orations of John Warwick Daniel. Compiled by his son, Edward M. Daniel. J. P. Bell Co., Printers, 816 Main St., 811-813 Commerce St., Lynchburg, Va. Price, \$3.50 cloth, \$6.00, morocco.

The Passing of the Idle Rich. By Frederick Townsend Martin. Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, New York. Price, \$1.00, net. Postage, 10 cents.

Bat. An Idyl of New York. By Edward Marshall. G. W. Dillingham Co., publishers, New York. Price, \$1.00, net.

God and Democracy. By Frank Crane. Forbes & Co., Chicago.

Cutting it Out. How to get on the water wagon and stay there. By Samuel G. Blythe. Forbes & Co., Chicago.

Fate Knocks at the Door. A novel. By Will Lexington Comfort. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Story of the Huguenots. A sixteenth century narrative wherein the French, Spaniards and Indians were the actors. By F. A. Mann, Compoc, Cal.

Smithson's Theory of Special Creation. By Noble Smithson. Victor Pub. Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Socialism as It Is. A survey of the world-wide revolutionary movement. By William English Walling. The Macmillan Co., N. Y.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia, 1913. Issued by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World), Pulitzer Bldg., New York.

Single copies 25 cents. By mail 35 cents. On sale wherever books are sold.

Millionism vs. Socialism or Timocracy vs. Democracy. By H. Slack Worthington. The Shakespeare Press, 114-116 East 28th St., New York.

The End of Strife, Nature's Laws Applied to Incomes. By John W. Batdorf. Broadway Publishing Co., 835 Broadway, New York.

Reflections of a Lawyer. By Morris Salem, of the New York bar, 198 Broadway, New York.

Labor, Law and Justice. A treatise on workmen's compensation. By Prentice Chase, member of the Connecticut Bar, New Haven, Conn. Published by The Bulletin Publishing Co., Stamford, Conn. Price, 50 cents.

A Curb to Predatory Wealth. By W. V. Marshall. R. F. Fenno & Co., New York.

## Washington News

A senate committee voted to report favorably on the nomination of Charles P. Neill as commissioner of labor statistics.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the new British ambassador, arrived in Washington.

The supreme court of the United States held that reorganized corporations are responsible for the debts of the original company in the case against the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, has introduced in the house, a progressive old age pension bill to provide \$1 to \$4 a week for all those more than 65 years, whose incomes are less than \$10 a week. His plan would pension those with incomes of less than \$6 a week at \$4 a week, incomes of from \$6 to \$7, at \$3, between \$7 and \$8, \$2 a week, and from \$8 to \$9, \$1 a week.

Representative Sisson of Mississippi, in a speech delivered in the house, defended California's right to pass an alien land bill and said he was for it even if it meant war.

The lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature adopted a resolution to submit the initiative and referendum constitutional amendment to a vote of the people.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia North American says: Letters from 587 bank presidents and cashiers throughout the country protesting against washed money and proclaiming it "the counterfeiters' delight" were offered for printing as a public document by Senator Martine. Objection from Senator Smoot prevented the printing.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Edward K. Campbell, a lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., was nominated today by President Wilson to be chief justice of the United States court of claims, to succeed the late Justice Stanton J. Peelle. Mr. Campbell, who is a native of Washington county, Va., has been a lifelong friend of Representative Underwood, the democratic house leader, and identified with all the Underwood political campaigns. He headed the Underwood Marching club in the campaign last year.

William Harmony Lamar of Rockville, Md., was appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department to succeed Russel P. Goodwin of Aurora, Ill., resigned.

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