



"WATCH PAPA TAKE SOME. PAPA LIKES IT."

—Darling in the Des Moines Register and Leader.

Gleaned From the Month's News

At the convention of the National Confectioners and Ice Cream Manufacturers' Protective association in Atlantic City the practice of offering prizes to induce children to buy cheap candy was vigorously denounced.

Delegates to the Upper Mississippi River association, in session at Hannibal, Mo., declared in favor of a deep sea channel for the upper river, and said millions were ready to aid in the improvement.

The probate of the will of J. Pierpont Morgan in London showed that his British estate amounted to \$5,899,155, of which the government will receive about \$950,000 in death duties.

The first French aerial mail was carried from Villacoublay to Pauillac, a distance of 400 miles, by Lieutenant Andre Roin, in seven hours and a quarter, beating the mail trains by more than an hour.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, in a speech at Manchester, invited Germany, in the name of the British government, to join in a "naval holiday" and made an offer for delaying naval construction for a period of one year, making the proposal for the year 1914, or of that is too near, in 1915. This offer was made while he was discussing the question of the expenditure next year of \$375,000,000 on the navy.

Retail drug and cigar dealers declare that they anticipate a lively price war as a result of the proposed combination of the United Cigar Stores and the Riker-Hageman-Jaynes interests.

Twenty-eight men, all except one German naval officers, were killed when the L-2, the latest and largest of the Zeppelin air ships, exploded at Johannisthal. The disaster occurred almost above the main street of Johannisthal on the morning of October 17. The flight, which was preliminary to the dirigible's acceptance

as the flagship of the new German aerial navy, was intended as a test of the ascending properties of the ship, which took on board an unusually large crew to take the place of the machine guns, the bombs, the wireless equipment and other fittings with which the air vessel was eventually to have been provided.

The demand for horsehair to make artificial aigrettes, the real article being barred by the new tariff, sent the New York price up to the record mark of \$2.50 a pound.

The German Permanent Exhibitions commission announced that it would lend its moral support to the German unofficial exhibition at the Panama-Pacific fair at San Francisco.

The largest monument in the world was dedicated at Leipsic, Germany, in commemoration of the centenary of the "Battle of the Nations," which ended just 100 years ago in a victory for the allies against the French and resulted in the emancipation of Germany. Fifteen years of labor were expended on the monument and the cost amounted to \$1,000,000.

For the first time, since 1886, when Pasteur began the treatment of hydrophobia, no patient at the Pasteur Institute has died during the year. Three hundred and ninety-five persons have been treated in this period.

The Austrian police closed all the offices of the Canadian Pacific railway throughout the empire. This action was taken, it is said, as a sequel to the arrest of Samuel Altmann, the company's agent at Vienna, in connection with a charge that he had assisted Austrians to evade military service by emigrating to Canada without passports. Altmann is an American.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Ellis Island where she was detained by the immigration authorities, following a decision of the commissioner general of immigra-

tion, in conformance with the wishes of President Wilson, to allow her to enter the United States to fill her lecture engagements, subject to a promise not to advocate militant methods for American suffragists.

Milwaukee has adopted a new method of handling inebriates, under which county guardians will be named for them, and they will be sent to a hospital instead of a jail.

Horace Havemeyer states that the Colorado beet sugar interests, which he represented, would go right along with their business, regardless of the new free sugar provision of the new tariff law.

The last fiscal year of the Panama Railroad and Steamship company proved highly successful. The operations across and to and from the isthmus, under government ownership and administration, shows net earnings of \$2,179,175. The steamship company, which is worked in conjunction with the railroad, made a profit of \$221,000 approximately, whereas last year, according to special reasons explained in the annual report just made public, the operations showed a deficit of approximately \$201,000.

The indictment charging Thomas E. Watson, Georgia editor, with having sent obscene matter through the mails, was quashed.

The new graduate college connected with Princeton university was dedicated in the presence of a distinguished gathering of eminent men. Ex-President Taft delivered an address in which he paid an eloquent tribute to ex-President Grover Cleveland. The new graduate college is a building of remarkable beauty, striking fitness and high appeal, whose dominating architectural feature is the stately Grover Cleveland Memorial Tower, the gift of citizens of all the states to Princeton as a tribute to the life and services of the former president.

Secretary Redfield, in an address at Flint, Mich., declared that the department of commerce had not abandoned its intention to investigate general wage reductions made under the plea that the new tariff compelled retrenchment.

Captain George Wellington Streetter, on legal advice, has occupied Chicago lake front land worth millions, to which he holds claim by reason of his "squatter rights," and prepared to repel all invaders.

Preliminary steps were taken in Berlin for the formation of a German-American economic association devoted to the cultivation of friendly relations in the fields of business and economic politics.

The Austrian budget for the first half of 1914 showed a deficit of \$30,000,000 due to the Balkan war.

President Wilson sent his first veto to congress when he disapproved a resolution to reinstate a cadet who had failed in his West Point examinations.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst denounced agents of the white slave trade as being responsible for attacks on her magazine, the "Suffragette."

Congress Hall, in Philadelphia, the building wherein George Washington, first president of the United States, was inaugurated for his second term, where he made his farewell address and where John Adams, second president, also took the oath of office, was rededicated October 25 under circum-

stances that added much to its historic glamour. President Wilson participated in the ceremonies and made a notable address, standing as he spoke on the spot where Washington delivered his farewell address. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, was among the list of notable speakers. The old structure has been restored to almost its original appearance by architects who sought to make the building look just as it did when Washington delivered his farewell address within its walls.

Troops of all warring Balkan states committed gross atrocities, according to the evidence gathered by the Carnegie commission in its inquiry just ended.

Colonel Oliver H. Payne, a graduate of Yale, gave \$4,000,000 to Cornell university medical college.

The Central Presbyterian church of Detroit, Mich., personally invited 11,000 persons to attend its services in a neighborhood canvas, and card indexes were made from the information obtained for use in a "follow up" campaign.

E. H. Gary announced at a meeting of the chiefs of the United States Steel Corporation that the company would close none of its mills and lay off none of its men unless forced by trade dullness. It was expected that normal business conditions would return in the spring.

American Ambassador Gerard has succeeded in obtaining a house in Berlin suited for an embassy. He has rented the Von Schwabach Palace for \$15,000 a year.

Prof. August von Wasserman, director of the new institute of experimental therapeutics, declared that the investigation of cancer has made such progress that there is now hope that a solution of the problem of its cure would be reached shortly.

Federal Judge McPherson, of the southern district of Iowa, and Federal Judge H. T. Reed, of the northern district, have placed themselves along side Federal Judge Van Vleet, of California, in their interpretation of the Mann "white slave" law, by holding that the Mann act is intended to punish men who transport women to other states for immoral purposes, regardless of whether it is done for commercial gain. Judge Polloc of Kansas, in his interpretation of the law, held that it is necessary to show an element of commercialized vice in order to convict.

Arnold Martin of Dubois, Neb., is the champion all-around farmer of the eighth international dry farming congress. At the exposition of dry farmed products held in connection with the congress at Tulsa, Okla., Martin showed fifty-five varieties of crops grown on thirty-six acres. He won a \$750 hay baler and gas engine for grass and forage seeds and also took first for best general collective exhibit, best grasses and forage crops, best sheaf grain, best corn and best threshed grain. The total of his winnings amounts to \$1,167. The eighth congress is the most successful in its history. Delegates from twenty states were present.

Construction of the San Francisco exposition buildings was said to be progressing so satisfactorily that they would all be completed for the opening, February 20, 1915.

The corn crop in this country for 1913 promises to be the most valuable this or any other nation ever produced, although the preliminary reports of the department of agri-