

# The Chief

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## MILLIONS GRAFTED

SWINDLERS OPERATE THROUGH UNITED STATES MAILS.

## SIXTY KILLED IN REBEL ATTACK

Cold Wave in Michigan—Dam Crosses Mississippi River at Its Widest Point—Frustrate Attempt to Kill Prince.

Washington, D. C.—One hundred and twenty million dollars was filched from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a statement just made in a formal report to Postmaster General Hitchcock. This was an increase of approximately \$50,000,000 in the aggregate of the previous year. Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes, 1,063 were arrested by postoffice inspectors.

### Bad Fire at Sutherland.

Sutherland.—Fire destroyed all the business places on East Front street for a block with the exception of the State bank and Burkland's general store. The losses are: C. B. Wood, hardware; William Garman, general store; D. Love, furniture; Fordyce, millinery; Lee Case, livery, and A. B. Yates, clothing. The balance of the business places on the street narrowly escaped. The loss will aggregate about \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

### Train Wrecked by Rebels.

Mexico City.—Fifteen hundred Zapata rebels, led by Zapata in person, attacked a passenger train between this city and Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, sixty miles southwest of here, Saturday morning and killed more than sixty persons. The train, the first one which had been run any distance over the Cuernavaca division for more than six months, was wrecked by the rebels.

### Want to Make Flying Safer.

Chicago.—Denunciation of daredevil flights, a warning to aeroplane builders that machines must be constructed more securely and a pledge that all members of the association will turn in for common information notations of new knowledge gained in the air, marked the first meeting here Saturday of the American Aviators' association.

### Fear a Revolutionary Outbreak.

Barcelona.—Wholesale arrests were made Friday on account of the explosion of a bomb Thursday in Plaza de Catalonia as King Alfonso's aunt, the Infanta Isabel, was passing. The authorities fear the outrage presages an era of revolutionary violence in Barcelona, which is normally one of the most turbulent cities in the world.

### Trampled by Runaway Team.

Harvard, Neb.—A young man named Adolph Stimbart was instantly killed Thursday afternoon at 12:45 in a grain field two miles west of Inland on the farm of Frank Ealer, when he was attempting to stop a runaway team he was knocked down and trampled under the horses' feet and run over by a heavily-loaded wagon.

### Huge Dam Completed.

Koekuk, Ia.—The last gap in the Mississippi Power company's dam, across the river at this place was closed Saturday, and for the first time in its history the Mississippi is throttled at one of its widest points. The last crib for the foundation of the cement work has been completed against the Iowa side of the project.

### Would-be Assassins Arrested.

Seul, Korea.—More than one hundred Koreans have been arrested by the Russian authorities at Harbin and its vicinity in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate Prince Kasura when the Japanese ex-premier passed through that Manchurian city on his way to St. Petersburg.

Washington, D. C.—Severe criticism of the government's methods of erecting public buildings is contained in the report of the house committee on expenditures on public buildings which Chairman Cyrus Cline of Indiana submitted to the house Friday. The committee points out extravagance and waste and the possibilities of fraud in public expenditure after making it clear that its investigations were made with no desire to discover a scandal in the public service.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A dispatch from Carp Lake, twenty-eight miles northeast of Petoskey, says that a light sprinkle of snow fell there Friday night. Crops were damaged by the cold.

### Tornado Does Damage.

Ellsworth, Kan.—A small tornado swept through Ellsworth county Saturday night, doing considerable property damage. Jose Sochek, a farmer, was struck by lightning and killed. Two inches of rain fell in an hour.

# TURKS REPEL ATTACK

TWO ITALIAN WARSHIPS SUNK AND SIX DAMAGED.

MONTENEGRO PREPARES WAR

Third Party Tickets on Sale—Three Killed in Automobile Wreck—Chinese City in Hands of Brigands.

Constantinople.—Eight Italian torpedo boats attacked the entrance of the Dardanelles at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. The Turkish forts replied vigorously, sinking two of the Italian warships and damaging the other six. The cannonade lasted forty-five minutes. The cabinet ministers were hurriedly called to the palace, where, at a council of war, it was decided to close the Dardanelles. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ambassador at London, who on July 17 was appointed grand visier, has undertaken to form a new cabinet.

### To Dissolve Steel Corporation.

Washington.—Although it is assured that the Stanley committee's long investigation of the so-called steel trust will result in at least two reports to congress—one by the republicans and the other by the democrats of the committee—both sides will agree to recommendations that

### EMPERESS OF GERMANY



The health of Empress Victoria of Germany is so bad that her physicians have advised her complete withdrawal from all functions.

The United States Steel corporation be dissolved and endorse the anti-trust suit the government is prosecuting against it. The minority will not sign the majority report, which will contain suggestions for remedial legislation.

### Four Killed by Lightning.

St. Louis.—A bolt of lightning killed four in a family of seven and dangerously shocked the others in a violent electrical storm at Richland, Pulaski county, Wednesday, according to a message received here. The bolt struck the home of Joe Paddy, whose family was gathered in the living room. The bolt struck Paddy's shoes from his feet and threw him in a corner dead. Three of his children were killed, their bodies being stripped of clothing.

### Meat Death in Wreck.

Cambridge, Ia.—Two girls were killed outright, a third was mortally injured, dying later, and the driver of the automobile seriously injured when an east-bound Milwaukee train struck an automobile carrying four young girls to a Sunday school picnic near here Thursday.

### Sale of Tickets Is On.

Chicago.—The sale of tickets to the third party national convention in Chicago, August 5, was opened at headquarters Thursday. In a few hours, it was announced, \$1,500 had been received, \$1,000 of this amount being for fifty tickets from one man, whose name was not given out.

### New Minister Has Hands Full.

Constantinople.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister to London, definitely accepted the post of grand vizier Friday. He began the formation of his cabinet at once. The sultan gave him an entirely free hand. Tewfik assumed office with his country at war against Italy. Albania in rebellion, nearly the whole army mutinous, the people on the verge of revolt against the government and an empty treasury.

### Getting Ready to Fight.

Vienna.—Montenegro is reported mobilizing several thousand troops in retaliation for a Turkish invasion of its territory, and the alleged murder of several Montenegrans.

### Thinks It an Interstate Matter.

Chicago.—In a letter to LaVerne W. Noyes of this city, Colonel Roosevelt declared himself opposed to the plan for Illinois to undertake the construction of a lake-to-gulf waterway. He believes this a task that should be taken up by the nation.

# PEACE AND PREPAREDNESS



## NEAR MUTINY IN REBEL CAMP

FIVE MEET DEATH IN NEVADA FLOOD.

Weavers' Strike at Standstill—Nine Injured in Mine Explosion—Riddell Elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Reno, Nev.—Ten bodies have been recovered and from five to ten more are believed dead as a result of a cloudburst thirty miles beyond Lovelock Thursday, which destroyed the mining camp of Mazuma and practically destroyed the nearby camp of Seven Troughs. In Mazuma, which suffered most, it was at first believed that nearly 100 persons were missing, but later the estimates place the loss of life at not more than twenty. Seven Troughs is situated half way up the mountain side, with Mazuma at the base in a canyon, three miles away. The wall of water swept down the canyon carrying buildings before it and overturning the Mazuma hotel.

### Strike Not to Be Extended.

New Bedford, Mass.—That there will be no further extension of the strike of the weavers and loom fixers of the local cotton mills beyond the twelve mills which are already closed was virtually decided Wednesday when representatives of six of the seven mills still running entered into a verbal agreement with a committee of the striking weavers not to put in force the grading system of payment for weaving. It was announced that this system was to be used for determining the pay of the weavers that precipitated the strike in the other mills.

### Six Rebels Killed.

Madera, State of Chihuahua, Mex.—Six rebels were killed, another fatally injured and a half dozen others more or less severely wounded in a brawl that almost provoked a mutiny Thursday among the insurrecto troops. Two men fought over a woman and another was killed. General Rojas had ordered the murderer executed when friends condemned the decision. Bullets flew for a few minutes until the arrival of Gen. Luis Fernandez, who suppressed the trouble.

### Waives His Right to Be Present.

Portland, Ore.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived Wednesday from the east to deliver a lecture at the chaqueta assembly on "The Ideals of Organized Labor." He declined to discuss the Bucks stove and range case at length. He said, however, that before leaving Washington he had placed in possession of his attorneys a written waiver of his rights to be present when sentence was imposed and this was presented to the court.

### Explosion in Mine.

Scranton, Pa.—Exploding gas, set off by a naked lamp, in Long Cliff colliery of the Delaware & Hudson company at Avoca, early Thursday, burned nine men, three of whom are not expected to live.

Washington, D. C.—The detailed answer which President Taft's advisers will make to charges that his nomination at Chicago was procured in illegal fashion was one of the first subjects that greeted Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio when he assumed the post of secretary to the president, Wednesday. Mr. Thompson discussed the answer with Former Senator Dick of Ohio, who had charge of the Taft contests before the republican national committee at Chicago.

### Pittsburg, Pa.—Members of the Young People's Christian Union are here from every section of the country for their twenty first annual convention, which assembled Wednesday for a four days' session.

### Troops Come Home.

Cincinnati, O.—Three battalions of the Ninth United States infantry, who are occupying Fort Thomas across the river from Cincinnati, arrived at their quarters Thursday. The fort has not been occupied for the last two years.

## ROOSEVELT FORCES ENJOINED

GREAT BRITAIN TOLD TO KEEP HANDS OFF.

Kansas "Regulars" Enjoin Roosevelt Forces—Mexicans Loot Mormon Store—Lincoln Man Is Killed by Train.

Washington.—Senator O'Gorman of New York charged in the senate Wednesday that railroad influence was behind Great Britain's protest against the Panama canal bill, and he joined Senator Lodge in declaring that the United States possessed full rights under the British treaty to give free passage to ships of American register. These speeches marked the debate in the senate on the Panama canal bill. Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. O'Gorman declared this nation was not bound by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to give foreign ships all the privileges granted American ships, while Senator O'Gorman declared the United States possessed the full right to give American vessels free passage if desired. Senator Lodge conceded that if the case went to The Hague court the United States probably will lose.

### Loot Mormon Store.

Colonia Oaxaca, State of Sonora, Mex.—Soldiers looted the store of Haymore Brothers here Wednesday of several hundred dollars' worth of goods and robbed William Haymore, Sr., of \$200 in cash. The soldiers did their work in daylight and made no pretense of concealment. This is the second Mormon store that has been looted, the first being at Colonia Morelos. When the affair was reported to the government officers they promised to investigate, but made no effort to do so, although Haymore said he could identify the robbers.

### Restraining Order Issued.

Newton, Kan.—A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge C. E. Brantine in the district court here Wednesday enjoining every county clerk in Kansas from printing on the official primary ballot, under the head of republican party, those candidates for presidential electors who have openly declared they will support Theodore Roosevelt if elected. The proceedings were filed by Fred Staley, republican national committeeman, and State Senator F. Dupont Smith.

Lincoln.—C. J. Shumway, a retired farmer and ranch owner, was killed Wednesday by a Burlington passenger train near the state fair grounds. His skull was fractured and his shoulders were severely lacerated. He was rushed to a local hospital after the train reached Lincoln and died at 1:55 o'clock in the afternoon. He never regained consciousness.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate Tuesday the nomination of Secundino Romero to be United States marshal for New Mexico to succeed Creighton Foraker, a brother of former Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio. Published reports have declared that Foraker resigned for political reasons.

### To Aid the Insurgents.

Lincoln.—At a called meeting of the executive committee of the insurgent Woodmen of Nebraska, who are fighting the increase of rates inaugurated by the head camp last January an appropriation of \$1,000 to aid the law committee was made. This money is to be used in carrying on suits now instituted and to undertake new suits in Nebraska and other states to enjoin the head officers from putting the new rates into force.

Atlanta, Ga.—Rachael Edelson, aged 9 years, is "lobbying" enthusiastically among Georgia legislators in the capitol these days in the interest of a bill that would, if adopted, create the new county of Kent.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The votes for women petition mailed to Secretary of State Roach, it is announced, lack a sufficient number of signatures to force the submission of the woman's equal suffrage amendment to the constitution under the initiative and referendum.

# IN FINE CONDITION

SECRETARY ROYSE FINDS NEBRASKA BANKS DOING WELL.

## DEPOSITS ARE MUCH LARGER

Totals in Report Submitted for the First Time Run Over the Hundred Million Mark.

The secretary of the State Banking board has made his report for the month ending June 14, 1912, which shows a commendable increase in the right direction. For the first time in the history of the banking board the totals have run over the hundred million mark. Following is the report:

"Number of banks reporting, 681.	
"Number of depositors, 256,189.	
"Average reserve, 30 per cent.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, \$71,250,086.26	
Overdrafts, 505,210.38	
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., 830,941.54	
Due from national and state banks, 20,925,722.29	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 2,694,656.88	
Other real estate, 273,698.15	
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid, 1,388,037.21	
Cash items, 36,517.32	
Cash, 4,605,589.66	
Total, \$102,416,459.66	

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$13,169,740.00	
Surplus fund, 2,800,846.74	
Undivided profits, 2,825,525.31	
Deposits, 82,825,356.02	
Notes and bills re-discounted, 69,769.23	
Bills payable, 348,140.54	
Depositors' guaranty fund, 367,081.85	
Total, \$102,416,459.66	

"Since the report of March 16, 1912, deposits have increased \$2,496,380.26 and loans have increased \$1,474,104.94 and there has been a gain of ten in the number of banks. The reserve is the same, being 30 per cent, double the amount required by law. "Compared with a year ago, June 1, 1911, the increase in deposits is \$10,948,872.86 and the increase in loans amounts to \$8,254,076.58, and an increase of twenty-three in the number of banks reporting.

"With deposits the highest in the history of the state, an average reserve double the amount required by law and a reduction of \$63,000 in notes and bills rediscounted and bills payable during the last year, a very satisfactory showing for the banks of Nebraska is presented at this time, and indicates a most safe and sound condition, a substantial growth in business, and the careful and conservative lines upon which they are being operated."

### Unveiling Lincoln Statue.

The members of the Abraham Lincoln monument committee met and discussed the program for the unveiling which is to take place September 2. As that is Labor day and a legal holiday and the first day of the state fair, a big parade of civic societies and labor unions may precede the unveiling ceremonies.

### Charged With Cattle Stealing.

On information received from an Oklahoma sheriff, Detective Schmitt arrested Crockett McHenry, colored, on the charge of cattle stealing. McHenry had been employed for the past week at the Commercial club dining room.

### Legislative Reference Bureau.

Assistant Director Hannan of the legislative reference bureau is collecting election data and figures from state records for publication in the blue book which is to be ready for members when they arrive in Lincoln early in January for the 1912 session. Primary and general election figures for several years past will be given by counties and for all of the offices voted upon at each election. The information will be a small part of general data relating to the operation of the state government and designed to give the incoming legislators ready reference to matters which are likely to come up during the session.

### Headquarters at Lincoln.

Lincoln will have the democratic state headquarters during the coming campaign. A decision to that effect has been arrived at by candidates on the democratic state ticket and their wishes in the matter will be followed by the new state central committee to be chosen at the coming convention at Grand Island.

### Bids for Printing.

Secretary Thomas of the state printing bureau has advertised for bids for the printing of fifteen biennial and annual reports of state departments. Bids will be received up to noon of July 29. This is the annual letting of printing contracts that formerly took place in the month of April. The fiscal year of the state closes November 30 and reports of departments will close on that date, but contracts can be awarded this month and much of the copy can be sent immediately to the printers.

**Voices of Conscience.**  
A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.  
"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"  
"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't alimn' to hire none."  
"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down there to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

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That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

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Job was a patient man, but he never found the cat asleep on the piano just after he had varnished it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle.

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