



The Japanese are said to be suffering from the cold at Mukden.

Henry Watterson is in Paris to place his grandson in school in that city. President Roosevelt expected to call an extra session of congress in Octo-

ber for revision. An anti-government demonstration

in St. Petersburg was broke up by charge of the police. Congressman Hepburn arraigned

the civil service and moved to throw out the appropriation.

The railroads have granted a rate of 1 cent a mile for the grand army encampment at Denver.

One contest in the senate and two in the house must be settled by the general assembly in Illinois.

Newton L. Penn, said to be the last lineal descendant of William Penn, has just died in Hartford, Conn.

It seems to be pretty certain that Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture will retain his place.

The Japanese are reported to have torpedoed the Sevastopol, last battleship of the Russian Port Arthur fleet.

to place Gen. Peter J. Osterhaus on the after a fierce bayonet struggle. They retired list of the army as a major general.

The interstate commerce commission is likely to order a reduction in cattle traffic rates from the West and Southwest.

The Mergenthaler Linotype company has declared a quarterly dividend of ed by the bombardment. 21/2 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent.

The mercantile store of W. McDonald at Meadow Grove, was entered and robebd of goods to the value of about \$1,000.

Senator Elkins proposes plan for circuit court of interstate commerce which is being seriously considered by the president.

About 500 Porto Ricans, whose contracts for working in the sugar plantations of Hawaii have expired, are in San Francisco in destitute condition.

WHAT WAS DOING FROM NOVEM BER 20 to DECEMBER 10.

CEN. STOETSSEL MAKES REPORT

Several Times the Assaulting Forces Were Annihilated by the Russians. -According to Reports of Prisoners the Japs Lost 20,000 Men.

ST. PETERSBURG-General Stoessel's dispatches to the emperor, which were received Friday night, were given out Sunday night. The first is dated November 25, and is as follows:

"I am happy to inform your majesty that on November 20, after an increased bombardment, the Japanese attacked one of the ofrts on the northeastern front and leaped with a

portion of their forces on the parapet. They were annihiliated by rifle fire and bayonet and thrown back into the trenches. Their reserves were scattered by shrapnel. From November 21 to November 23 the enemy violently bombarded the fort, and in spite of great losses, effected by their perseverance a passage between two forts on the northeastern front. "At 5:30 in the evening of November 23, after heavy firing, the Japanese suddenly hurled themselves against several works on this front and seized a portion of the trenches, Senator Hopkins introduced a bill but were thrown back by the reserves returned to the assault at midnight and again occupied a part of the trenches, but were annihilated by our bayonets. At 2 o'clock in the morning all was over and your ma-

jesty's heroic troops were able to rest and start repairing the damage caus-

"From the 20th to the 24th the Japanese lost more than 2,000 men All of our troops behaved as heroes The following especially distinguished themselves: Generals Krondratenko, Nikitin (commander of the artillery) and Gorbatowsky, and Lieutenant Colonel Naouemenko. (Dozens of other officers in lower grades are also mentioned in the dispatch.)

"Bombardment of the town and harbor continues daily. A number of buildings have been destroyed and

CIVIL BILL PASSED.

Senate Disposes of the Philippine

Measure.

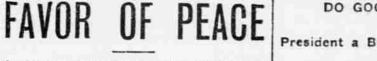
WASHINGTON-The senate by a vote of 44 to 23, passed the Philippine civil bill. The vote was preceded by the presentation of many amendments and a general discussion of them, as well as the provisions of the bill. The discussion was confined quite generally to the merits of the measure. On some of the amendments suggested by democratic senators several western republicans voted in the affirmative, but Mr. McCumber was the only republican who voted against the final passage of the bill.

The most notable change made was that lowering the rate of interest on held at Carnegie hall under the ausrailroad bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from 5 to 4 per cent.

The bill as passed exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rican government; au- ed. thorizes municipalities in the Philip pines to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of their property, at to have opened the meeting, but 5 per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000,000 for | and was the first speaker. improvements at 4½ per cent; authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at the rate of 4 per cent per annum; provides for the administration of the immigration laws rupted by a man who said: "Give by the Philippine authorities; establishes a system for the locating and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands; fixes the meteric system for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

Makes a Good Impression During His Interview with President.

WASHINGTON-From a larger briefly anowledge of the interview which occurred between President Roosevelt and Judge B. S. Baker of New Mexico, Senator Millard and Representative as follows: Hinshaw, it seems fair to predict that Judge Baker will be given a hearing | international disputes and difficulties on the charges preferred against him | by arbitration rather than by force is and an opportunity to rebut the evi- in accord with the highest precepts dence which led to his removal as of reason and humanity; and United States judge of the Second | "Whereas, The civilized nations of district of New Mexico. It was learned that Judge Baker's statement that he had never had an opportunity to be heard on the charges preferred against him, except as to plead not guilty to the troversies to judicial determination; specifications, greatly surprised the and president. He had assumed the recommendation of the attorney general for the removal of Judge Baker was sustained by the evidence in the case.



A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS HELD IN NEW YORK.

ASK SENATE FOR TREATIES

Many Prominent Men in Attendance-Resolutions Adopted Urging Congressmen to Favor Convention that Will Bring About Peace.

NEW YORK-A mass meeting called to urge the prompt ratification of the arbitration treaties recently signed by the state department with several of the leading foreign powers was

pices of the New York executive committee of the American conference on international arbitration. There was a large attendance and

the speakers were frequently applaud-

John Crosby Brown in an opening address expressed regret at the absence of Andrew Carnegie, who was whom, he said, could not be present. Mayor George B. McCellan presided

M. Linn Bruce, governor-elect, spoke against deciding differences by nations with war, and was followed by Archbishop Ireland. While the archbishop was speaking he was intersomebody else a chance."

The archbishop immediately sat down. The audience hooted the man who had shouted and the ushers tried to find him, but failed. Then the audience applauded until Archbishop Ireland resumed.

The letters from Grover Cleveland, Carl Schurz, John Mitchell, Andrew Carnegie and General Nelson A. Miles were read, after which Bishop Henry C. Potter was introduced and spoke

A speech by Rabbi Silberman concluded the speechmaking, after which resolutions were adopted unanimously

"Whereas, The method of settling with.

the world have, by jointly establishing

government of the United States of

the principle of international arbitra-

tion to all questions which cannot

"Resolved, That since the proposed

treaties extended the operation of ar-

bitration in accord with the moral.

"Resolved. That the president and

secretary of this meeting be and are

hereby directed to forthwith forward

copies of these resolutions to the pres-

ident of the United States, senators

from the state of New York, to the

president of the senate and the chair-

man of the committee on foreign re-

lations."

otherwise be brought to a pacific set

tlement; and it is further.

DO GOOD TO UTHERS.

President a Believer in Fellowship of Man.

WASHINGTON-President Roosevelt attended the prayer meeting at the Grace Reformed church, of which he is a member, and at the conclusion of the service he made a short address to the large congregation and held an informal reception. Some time ago the president expressed to the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Shick, his desire to meet his fellow members of the church. The edifice was filled to overflowing. At the conclusion of the prayer service the pastor introduced the president, who, in the course of his remarks, said:

"I think that any man who takes an interest in this great country of ours must realize that the one all important necesstiv of our social, industrial and political life is the necessity for the realization of what brotherhood means. We cannot develop our civilization at all unless we develop it upon the basis of each recognizing in his fellow man his brother whose interest he must have at heart. No scheme of legislation, no kind of administration of the government will atone or can atone for the lack of fundamental quality of each being in very deed his brother's keeper. I do not mean to talk about every seventh day, but to feel it in the intervening six, to feel it on the part of the employer with his employes, on the part of the employes with the employer. Three-fourths, probably nine-tenths of the labor troubles that sometimes assume so ominous a form would vanish if you would interest the people on each side to approach the matter in the spirit of each striving to care for his fellows as he cares for himself. I do not mean for a moment to neglect his own interests, I want a man to take care of himself, for if he does not somebody else will have to take care of him. I want him to remember that in addition to taking care of himself he has got to try to do his duty by others. If he will approach his fellow men in the spirit which makes the use of the word brother a general term instead of a term of hypocrisy the difficulty of dealing with the great questions that arise will be minimized, if not entirely done away

Attraction of Affinities.

People who believe in "affinities" argue that it is impossible that the persons akin to one another should never meet. Their theory, which no one can deny to be pretty, is that the power of thought must bring such persons together. Thoughts, they say, wander through space, like electric messages, and if we think about a person we shall affect that person in some way. By our thoughts we will attract our affinities.

Looked Like a Framed Painting. He had been standing for five minntes in the lobby of one of the large hotels looking at the pretty cashier through her little office window. Finally he turned to a man near by and said: "Gosh, zat's sha pretty picture. Wisht I cud paint like zat. Thought I saw th' head move, but things allez move when I've had too much." Then he walked slowly away.-Kansas City Times.

Power in the Wifely Smile.

The man who finds his wife smiling happily when he comes home at nights will be likely to stay there. If he should go out the memory of her smile will make him feel that she doesn't care, and he will soon find himself wanting to go back home and make her care.

Doing Great Work.

Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19th.-(Special) -That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more ter rible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes. everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance, Mrs. Peter Barteau of this place. She savs:-

'I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the Great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

It is not strange that the man who makes his faith depend on his knowledge frequently exhibits innocence of both.

BAKER TO HAVE A HEARING.

of war by the submission of their con-"Whereas, The government of the United States, which for the past half century has been foremost in the actual resort to arbitration, has ne-

Weekly trade reviews show that an active holiday trade is in progress, encouraging conditions resulting in the placing of many orders for new stocks.

The Colorado supreme court has thrown out the vote of Denver precinct, establishing a precedent which | Pigeon bay. may seriously affect the result of the election.

Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin will 17 to engage in further scientific investigation of rinderpest and other animal diseases.

Cornell university authorities have started a systematic movement to rid Ithaca, N. Y., of mosquitoes, which are said to have caused last summer's epidemic of malaria.

At the cabinet meeting Secretary Metcalf talked briefly of the status of the land fraud cases, indicating that some startling developments in them might be expected in the near future.

Queen Victoria's jubilee presents have been sent by express in twenty large packing cases to New York City from St. Louis, where they will be placed on board a steamer for England.

The eight bicycle riders who re fused to finish in the six days race in New York last week have been penalized by the National Cycling association.

The mysterious package held by Iri Reynolds and said to contain \$5,000,-000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was opened in Cleveland and found to hold only brown paper.

John Orme, daring highwayman known as the "tall man" in the combination which terrorized Chicago in 1896, is under arrest, as one of the two highwaymen who entered the Peoria National bank at Peoria, Ill.

Senator Depew said his candidacy for the senatorship of New York was to the extent of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,in the hands of his friends and he would not withdraw from the canvass because of any action the conference might have taken.

Count Tolstoi's son Andre, who is an orderly attached to Lieutenant General Sobeloff's sixth army corps, has received the St. George cross for repeated bravery in carrying dispatches under fire.

A lone rober held up the bank of Chisholm, Minn., during business hours and secured \$2,200. He forced zle of a revolver and locked the door. The robber escaped.

William E. Curtis writes of the coming report of the commissioner of education, which will show the wonderful growth of co-education in this country, 92 per cent of those attending colleges being in mixed classes.

the transportation of 50,000 tons of President Invited South. It is not what you get but what you Board of Health Denies. Negro Makes Slave of Bruther. coal from the Atlantic coast to the Thanks President for Interest. WASHINGTON-Congressman Les-ATHENS, Ga.-One negro seeks re-MEXICO CITY-The superior board go for that makes the difference. coaling station in Manila bay. The WASHINGTON-General Fitzhugh of health, which has agents all over lease from a condition of servitude ter of Georgia, representing the Sabids of the American shippers were vannah board of trade, extended to the republic, denies sensational re- from one of his own race. In Clark Lee, president of the Jamestown Ex-Great blessings are often held wait nearly \$2 per ton higher than those ports wired out from here regarding county Robert Christopher, colored. the president an invitation to visit position company, had a talk with ing for some small obedience. of foreign shippers, starvation and disease on the west through his attorney, has sworn out a Savannah on his southern trip next President Roosevelt about the exposicoast in the northern part of the state | warrant before Commissioner Kinnespring. The president said that he did Orders for the steel rail requiretion. He thanked the president for his The more of a gas works a man is not expect to visit Georgia next ments of the Pennsylvania railroad of Sinaloa. It is not true that there brew, charging his half brother, George interest, as expressed in his message, the less light he gives. spring and would make at that time He referred to the announcement that company for lines east and west of have been more deaths from malaria Christopher, with compelling him to no general tour of the South. He said and starvation in Sinaloa than were | work for the latter without any legal Pittsburg for the year 1905, amounting the sub-committee on industrial arts The authority of the good does not he expected to go directly to San Ancaused by bubonic plague. Reports re- right to do so, and he seeks the aid to 102,700 tons have been placed. and expositions had decided not to rerest on its austerity. tonio, Tex., by way of Louisville, but ceived by the superior board of health of the federal court in procuring his commend an appropriation for the The United States transport Dixie show only a few cases of yellow fever | release. The outcome of the trial of | at some later time in his administra-Jamestown exposition, but would rehas sailed for Colon, having on board Sufferings draws man to man and remaining in the republic at the pres- the accused negro is awaited with untion he hoped to visit Georgia and commend that provision be made for a J. F. Wallace, men to religion. other southern cities. usual interest. naval display there. ent time.

the harbor has sustained some damage. The garrisons are in excellent spirits."

In another dispatch, dated November 28, General Stoessel says: "The 26th and 27th were the blood-

lest days in the assaults on Port Arthur. The attacks began on the night of the 25th against our left flank, near

"The first was repulsed with great loss to the Japanese. The same night the enemy attacked a detachment on start for South Africa on December | Panlung mountain, but were repulsed, as were also their attacks on Visokaia (Two Hundred and Three-Meter hill)

"On the 26th the Japanese began to bombard and attack fiercely the forts on the northeastern front and the advanced trenches. The trenches repeatedly changed hands. Nevertheless, on the night of the 26th we threw back the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The enemy succeeded in the forts and began building paralles there. At another fort the same of live stock, it is thought, will prove night they laid sacks along the ram- inadequate to the demand, and ar-

them."

Several Large Business Blocks in Heart of the City Destroyed. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .- Three men killed, two firemen and one citizen,

the latter by a live wire, and from \$3.-000,000 to \$4,000,000 worth of property destroyed is the result of a conflagration, the worst in the history of Minneapolis, which began at 10 o'clock last night and at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday morning) is still burning, but partially under control, as the firemen seem to have the flames con fined to three burning buildings, two of which are gutted and the third, the Powers department store, the largest in the city, damaged by water and fire

000 The wholesale furniture supply house of Boutell Bros., the largest in the city, and O. H. Peck, photographic supply house, are now totally destroyed, with three other buildings now burning.

Waterway Commission.

OTTAWA, Ont .- An international waterway commission is to be appointed by the United States and Canadian governments to report on waters the cashier into the vault at the muz- adjacent to the Canadian boundary line. Canadian boats are passing tarough channels in United States territory and vice versa without any real authority and this commission will deal with these matters, so that an understanding can be reached between both countries. The latest complaint is that waters are being diverted in

When he was told, however, that a gotiated and is negotiating treaties promise was made to Judge Baker by with various powers, making compulthe special examiner sent to investisory upon the contracting nations the gate the charges that he would be reference of disputes of a certain nagiven ample opportunity to rebut the ture to the international court at The evidence taken and that no such op-Hague: now, therefore, be it portunity had been accorded, Presi-"Resolved, That we, the citizens of dent Roosevelt remarked that every New York, in mass meeting asman had a right to his day in court. sembled, favor the expression by the

EXPECT BIG STOCK EXHIBIT.

Fine Live Stock Promises to Fill Lewis and Clark Grounds.

PORTLAND, Ore .- The portion of blowing up the parapet of one of the Lewis and Clark fair grounds which was allotted to the exhibition part, but our artillery dispersed rangements are being made to enlarge it. Anything further than an exhibition of the high bred stock from farms on GREAT FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS the North Pacific coast was not contemplated by the state commission in the first place. Since the convention of the International Live Stock association at Chicago, however, it has developed that the breeders from all over the country are planning to send the best of their herds to Portland next year. This prompted the exposition authorities to increase the apportionment for premiums from \$40,000 to \$55,000, and to consider the advisability of increasing the space to be

POOR PLACE OF AMERICANS.

devoted to the display.

Island of Guam Not Likely to Appeal to Them.

WASHINGTON-The annual report of Commander G. L. Dyer, commandant and naval governor of the island of Guam, which was approved by Secretary morton, says that there remains a vast amount of work to put the administration of the colony on a satisfactory modern footing. The people are poor, ignorant, very dirty in their habits, but gentle and very religious says the report.

Commander Dyer does not think Americans will be willing to live there permanently.

Commander Dyer is of the opinion that the revenues of the island will be sufficient to carry on certain public services, such as schools and roads. Although extreme paternalism is recommended the preliminary steps of the people to attain a higher grade of living and culture, it is stated, must

SHELL THE TOWN. the permanent court at The Hague, recognized the moral obligation which Japanese Turns Their Guns on Port rests upon them to avoid the horrors Arthur.

> TOKIO-The commander of the Japanese naval land battery, reporting, Eavs:

> "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo storeship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force.

"Are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged.

Dispatches received today from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur report that the interior of the fortress was bombarded with heavy guns yesterday, seriously damaging the battleship Poltava, the transport Amur and th wireless telegraph station at the foot of Golden Hill, and that the arsenal was set on fire.

A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria says: At 2 in the morning of the 11th a body of infantry of the enemy attacked Peitaitozu, but at dawn was completely repulsed northward.

In the afternoon of December 11 the enemy artillery, holding a position west of Manpao mountain, opened a cannonade against Yaotun and Tangchiapaotzu, and the enemy's artillery. posted west of Da mountain, shelled Butzaowa. Neither caused damage. Mamacheih, on the right bank of the Hun river, was attacked by the enemy's cavalry. The Russians were driven westward, losing a number of men. The Japanese sustained no cas-

ROOSEVELT GUARD OF HONOR Rough Riders to Have Important

Place at Inauguraton.

WASHINGTON - Presdent Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on the fourth of next March will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders -- the first United States volunteer cavalry. Colonel A. O. Brodie, governor of Arizona, and Major W. H. Llewellyn, formerly of the rough riders, took luncheon with the president, and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. It is the wish of the president that Colonel Brodie select from the members of the regiment a squadron of from thirty to fifty men to act as his specal escort on inauguration day.

The president desired Colonel Brodie to inform the members of the rough riders that he would attend the annual reunion of the regiment at San Antonio the latter part of next March. and after the reunion, the president probably will take a hunting trip with Major Llewellyn.

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The growth of a church does not depend on its graft.

WASHINGTON-Senator Newlands of Nevada announced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Frances, to Lieutenant Leopoldo von Bredow of the German army.

Encouraging Report From General in Philippines.

WASHINGTON-Brigadier General nandall commanding the department of Luzon, Philippine islands, in his annual report to the war department says that the general health of the troops is excellent, the disappearance of cholera having removed one of the greatest sources of anxiety. The improved health conditions are said to be due to the construction of new posts, the absence of hard field service, the drinking of distilled water and enforced abstinence from native fruits and uncooked vegetables. It is recommended that continuous service in the Philippines be limited to two

years in order to avert nervous breakdown which is said to be quite common among the white troops in the

HEALTH OF TROOPS EXCELLENT

Bids were opened in Washington for | Minnesota. islands. be guided by Americans.

ualties. Miss Newslands Soon to Wed.

political and economic interests of this country and of the world, we earnestly require our representatives in the senate to exert their influence in behalf of such treaties and of their prompt consideration and approval by the senate; and it is further