

EDISON'S IDEAS CREATE A FURORE

Great Inventor Prophesies Political Revolution Throughout World in Near Future. UPHEAVAL DUE IN TEN YEARS. Believes Producer is Becoming Desperate Over Burdens. THINKS GOLD WILL BE MADE. Wizard Declares Alchemist's Dream of Ages is Coming True.

Attendance at National Civic Federation Meeting Are Called to Display High Interest in Predictions of Inventor. PREDICTIONS BY EDISON. Poverty will be abolished from the world within the next century.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The nation's attention has been attracted to the meeting of the National Civic Federation at the Hotel Astor were very much interested in statements made in an interview by Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor.

Producers Becoming Desperate. The producers, he believes, are becoming desperate over the constantly increasing burdens imposed by war preparations, and will compel universal peace even if it is necessary to revolutionize existing governments to bring it about.

Statements Are Discussed. The remarkable statements of Mr. Edison were discussed with a great deal of interest by a great many men of affairs who are in attendance at the National Civic Federation.

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HENRY C. SCOTT KILLS SELF. St. Louis Financier Commits Suicide Because of Continued Ill Health.

Signal Inventor a Victim of Cause He Sought to Stop

Chicago Man Killed in Batavia Wreck While on Way to Perfect His System. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry H. Cade of Chicago, who died today from injuries received in a wreck yesterday on the New York Central at Batavia, N. Y., was in the east, it developed today, to present plans he had worked out for an automatic stop signal, which would have made impossible the accident of which he was the victim.

Commander Sims Publicly Scolded

Secretary Meyer Issues Order Censuring Officer for "ast Drop of Blood" Speech. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A general order reprimanding Commander William S. Sims, for his "ast drop of blood" speech in London has been issued by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The first copy was sent to Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to be given Commander Sims. This action was based upon a desire of the Navy department that Commander Sims should receive the order before it is generally published in the navy.

Christian Science Lawyers Confer

Meeting in Boston Prepares to Defend Will of Mr. Eddy When it is Probated Tuesday. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—In anticipation of the probating of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy at Concord next Tuesday and to consider the legal questions that have arisen in connection with the disposition of the residuary estate, there was a secret conference here today of the directors of the Christian Science church and several of the attorneys. Among those present were General Frank Stretcher of Concord, N. H., for many years the personal counsel of Mrs. Eddy, William Morse, the executor named for the church, and General Henry M. Baker of New, N. H., the executor of the will.

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Men Who Held Up the Overland Limited Week Ago Are Captured in Ogden, Utah. OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 14.—Chief of Police Browning of this city shortly before noon today gave out the statement that the two train robbers who held up westbound Overland Limited No. 1 on the night of January 2 at Rebo, Utah, were arrested this morning in a local rooming house, together with two companions. The four men were asleep in bed at the time of the capture.

M'COOK MAN SMOTHERED TO DEATH BY CAVE-IN

Alfred Lofvenberg Killed in the Filtrated Sandbank and Others Have Narrow Escape. M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfred Lofvenberg of this city was smothered and crushed to death last evening by a cave-in in the Filtrated sandbank a few miles east of M'Cook. Ben Lofvenberg and Leon Clark escaped death by a narrow margin. The body will be buried at inland, Neb., Sunday.

Horse Play in House Over Cavalry Mounts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house was entertained for an hour and a half today with a discussion as to the relative merits of horses bred on the ranges of the north and west and on the blue grass hills of Kentucky. Representative Martin of Kentucky paid excited tribute to the products of his state.

LEGISLATORS TO VOTE ON SENATOR

Nebraska House and Senate Will Elect Member of Upper House This Week. OREGON PLAN TRIED OUT. Three Legislators Pledged to Stand for High Man. VOTE OF REPUBLICANS UNCERTAIN. Minority Will Caucus Monday to Decide on Course of Action. YORK MAN TO BE FOR HITCHCOCK.

Says it is Good Politics to Cast Ballot for Winner in Election—Twenty or More Did Not Sign Statement. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The next important act of the thirty-second session of the Nebraska legislature is to elect a United States senator. The old style bitter-fact and long drawn out dead lock will undoubtedly be missing features this time as fully three-fourths of the members of the two houses have signed a pledge to follow the Oregon plan and vote for the candidate who secured the highest number of votes, Gilbert M. Hitchcock. There seems to be little doubt about the election of Hitchcock on the first ballot.

As to Statement No. 1. The only factor of the senate that is not expected to fall into line without hesitation is made of the twenty or more republicans divided between the houses who never signed a promise to vote for the choice of the people and are ostensibly not in favor of a democratic candidate. They are scheduled to meet Monday or Monday night and decide upon a concerted mode of action.

MONAGANS WANT REPUBLIC

Little Principality Scornful Offer of Constitution. NATIONAL ORGAN IS SARCASTIC. Citizens of Tiny Nation Believe Prince is Planning to Deliver Them Over to the Exploiters.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(Special Cablegram.)—The constitution which the Prince of Monaco designs to grant is the work of exploiters of the principle of the country. It is a document which declares that the national organ of Monaco interests. This sums up the opinion of the citizens of the tiny nation imbedded in the southern coast of France, respecting the document finally accorded in answer to their protests that they are subjects of the absolute monarchy in Europe.

PLAN TO HONOR DOLLIVER

Day Before Anniversary of Birth Will Be Used to Gather Fund for Memorial. PORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—National movement has been started by the Methodist church to honor the late Senator Dolliver by observation of February 2 the day before the late senator's birthday, and to subscribe funds on that day for a memorial statue to be erected in Port Dodge. Notable Methodist churches, among them Bethel, Earl Cranston, Washington D. C., endorse the movement as a method of expressing materially the honor in which Dolliver was held by the church and his effort to secure the name of the senator's father, on whom a circuit rider of early-day Methodism.

GALLAGHER BACK IN HIS PLACE

Man Who Caused So Much Talk by Absence Returns. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Felix L. Gallagher, the representative whose sudden disappearance so seriously interfered with the plans of the majority in the house committee on committees, has returned, too late to help in the fight that.

Two Cities Contend For Big Exposition

San Francisco and New Orleans Contending Before House Committee for Recognition. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A very lively contest has been waged all the week before the house committee on arts and exhibitions over the location of an international exposition to be held at either San Francisco or New Orleans to commemorate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915.

BANDIT CONFESSES CRIME

Gordon Bowers Held for Part in Holdup at Bluffs. ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED. Indictment Against the Two Prisoners is to Come—Bowers Has Long Record as Desperate Police Character. Gordon Bowers, about 35 years old, who was arrested several days ago as the leader of the trio of bandits who held up four citizens, has confessed. Bowers' father is the Rock Island railroad yards in this city.

Coming and Going in Omaha

HIS DEBUT. LAWS SAVED. CHICAGO STATUES. COMMERCIAL CLUB. SOMETHING DEFINITE! NEW PLANS. VACCINATED. YOU MAY CALL AGAIN.



Events of the Week, as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.

CHICAGO STATUES. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The artist of the Omaha Bee has just received from Chicago a set of statues of the four great statesmen of the Union, which will be placed in the Lincoln Memorial in the city of Chicago.

DOUGLAS CO. MEDICO MEET. A meeting of the Douglas County medical society was held at the residence of Dr. J. W. Bowers, of Douglas, last evening.

VACCINATED. YOU MAY CALL AGAIN. A meeting of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce was held at the Hotel Grand, last evening, for the purpose of discussing the proposed international exposition to be held in 1915.

LAND SHOW WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY. Exhibits from Fields of Opportunity Are Ready for Inspection of the Homesteader. GOVERNOR TO MAKE ADDRESS. Aldrich Chooses "Nebraska and Her People" as Subject. INSTALLING STATE DISPLAYS. Fruits, Flowers and Crops Being Placed at Auditorium. PROGRAM OF SPECIAL DAYS. Arrangements for Entertainment of Societies, Lodges and Other Organizations—Western Development Body Meets.

Nebraska's first Land Show will open Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Preparations for the Land show are now taking shape in physical forms in the exhibits being installed at the Auditorium. Shipments of products from all points of the west and northwest have been coming in on every road for the last week.

Purpose of Association. The Development association stands for the conservation of the resources of the west by their utilization. The delegates to the first meeting will represent all of the western states in the territory covered by the Land Show. Delegates have been named by the governors of the several states. It is expected that more than one hundred men will gather to take counsel and make plans for the furtherance of the ideas for which the Land Show stands.

Mrs. Melber Taken Back to Albany

Young Widow Who Confessed to Murder of Four-Year-Old Son Recovers from Collapse. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. George Melber, the young Schenectady woman who was arrested here last night on information from Albany, charging her with the murder of her four-year-old son, George, is still confined in the central police station and is under the care of a physician and nurses. She collapsed last night after being questioned by the police officials and confessed. During the forenoon, however, Mrs. Melber's condition showed so much improvement that it was decided to take her to Albany.

SLEET AND RAIN CRIPPLE RAIL AND WIRE TRAFFIC

Severe Storm Covers Eastern Iowa, Western Illinois and Southern Minnesota. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The sleet and rain which have been falling since last evening have completely crippled the rail and wire traffic in the eastern part of the United States.

Hatpin Bill is Referred to Military Affairs Committee

PIERCE, S. D., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate has all along shown an inclination to side track the hatpin bill, the senate has been standing pat, and a vote to increase the compensation of the employees of the post office to the same figure fixed by the house for its clerks, resulted in a defeat of the proposition by a vote of 28 to 17.

The B-e's Junior Birthday Book

Why, sir, you might as well think of sending a delegation from the garden of Eden to the north pole on a troop of angels from the pearl streets of paradise to the depths of 1-4 as to suggest that a man should leave Kentucky looking for a horse. For the horse and for the woman, Kentucky challenges the world and claims unquestioned supremacy.

Work of Auditorium

The entire space of the Auditorium will be utilized in the exhibit show visitors to the show. The portions of the building will contain among other important exhibits, a collection of paintings of northwestern scenery belonging to the Hill collection. The paintings were executed by John Foy of Milwaukee at the instance of J. J. Hill, the railway magnate. Many of the scenes depicted are from Glacier National park. The Union Pacific Railway company will also display a collection of western paintings.

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