Tom Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, Says He Is Broke - Carnegie Declares For Tariff Revision-Grandson Shot Read While Chums Held Him-Fifteen Dead In Gas Explo- industries" no longer need protection; sion-Bryan May Run Again-Hunters Find Buried Gold - Richmond

The list of the contributions that were made to the Republican campaign fund was filed with the secretary of state of New York by George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee. The total amount contributed was \$1,655,518. The larg- inclined at first to reduce duties all est contribution came from Charles P. Taft. brother of the president-elect, but its first care should be to mainwho gave \$110,000. The reports shows tain present duties, and even in some 12.330 contributors, from all the states cases to increase them, upon all arin the country, and one from Paris, ticles used almost exclusively by the \$1000 from Henry White.

Fred W. Upham, assistant national treasurer for the western territory, collected more than \$500,000 of the \$1,600,000. President Roosevelt is down for \$1000.

Some of the leading contributions

are: \$110,000-C. P. Taft, Cincinnati. \$34,777—Union League, New York. \$22,500—Union League, Philadelphia. \$25,000-Larz Anderson, Boston; G.

A. Garretson, treasurer. \$20,000-Andrew Carnegie, New York city; J. P. Morgan, New York

\$15,000-Alex Smith Cochran, New York; J. N. Bagley, chairman, Michigan; William Nelson Cromwell, New

York. \$10,000-M. C. D. Borden, New York: Whitelaw Reid, New York; Frank A. Munsey, New York; Jacob H. Schiff, New York: Fred P. Smith, Michigan; Edyth Agnes Corbin, Washington; W. J. Gehan, treasurer, Washington.

\$9000-S. Vail and associates, Washington; H. N. Coe, chairman. \$7500-Mark T. Cox, New York. \$7000-R. C. Kerens, St. Louis. \$6000-William Barbour, Paterson.

Tom Johnson Says He's Broke. Tom L. Johnson, the mayor of Cleveland. O., and who for years has been credited with possessing a very large fortune, announced that he had lost

everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters. The mayor also stated that he would give up his automobiles and other luxuries, because he could no longer afford to

His fortune was wrecked, the mayor declared, by his devotion to the affairs of the estate of his dead brother Albert, who was heavily interested in traction property in the east.

The Municipal Traction company, of which Mayor Johnson was treasurer, passed into the hands of receivers in the federal court several days ago. Following this came the transfer to two local banks of the Depositors' Savings & Trust company, of which the action was precipitated by the threats of Mr. Johnson's individual creditors to file suits to obtain payment on notes endorsed by the mayor.

Quick Justice. One of the briefest criminal cases on record was that tried at Easton, Md., in the circuit court. It took but thirty minutes to hear the testimony of both the state and defense, the arguments for both sides, and for Judge Atkins to pronounce guilty and sentence Clarence Foster, colored, to eight years in the penitentiary for attempting to assault Mrs. Sadie Arrington, wife of Walter Arrington, a prominent farmer living near Easton, on July 15.

Hunters Find Buried Gold. While digging around a hole into which a rabbit had disappeared, near Oil City, Pa., Edwards Woods and Thomas Dickinson, lumbermen employed near here, uncovered an iron ketle containing \$3600 in gold coins and \$22 in silver. Old residents of this section believe the money was buried by John Caldwell, an eccentric farmer, who died in an insane asylum nearly thirty years ago.

A Costly Mirror.

A huge mirror, weighing six and a half tons, valued at \$60,000, said to be the most valuable single article of merchandise that was ever carried across the Atlantic, arrived in New York on the steamer St. Andrew. The mirror will be used in the Mount Wilson Solar observatory at Pasadena, Cal. It will be shipped by boat to New Orleans, and thence overland to Pasa-

Mark Fitzhugh Lee's Grave. A plain shaft has been erected in Hollywood cemetery, at Richmond, Va., by the friends of General Fitzhugh Lee to mark the last resting place of that gallant soldier. The shaft is inscribed on all four sides with the offices held by General Lee during his

Mr. Roosevelt to Speak In London. London, Nov. 24.-President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the president of the Royal Geographical society to deliver an address before the society on his visit to London about April, 1910. The subject of the address has not been decided upon, but it probably will deal with his impressions of his African tour.

Eats Hot Poker; In Insane Hospital. Red Bank, N. J., Nov. 24.-Telling several of his friends that he could eat iron, Joseph McCormick, of Bradley Beach, placed a red-hot poker in to attend the inauguration of General his mouth. He was removed to the Jose Miguel Gomez on Jan. 28 as the Trenton Hospital for the Insane.

Carnegle Favors Tariff Revision. A notable article from Andrew Carnegie, dealing with the tariff, will appear in the December number of the Century Magazine, in which the ironmaster takes the position that "infant that the steel and other industries have now grown beyond the need of tariff protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or

needed. Mr. Carnegie says of future tariff legislation: "The next congress dealing with the tariff will probably be around and perhaps to abolish some, rich, and this not for protection, but for revenue, not drawn from the workers, but from the rich. That is the first and prime duty of congress.

abolished entirely when no longer

"Its second duty is to veduce duties greatly upon manufactured articles and to abolish entirely those no longer

needed. "The writer has co-operated in making several reductions as steel manufacturers became able to bear reductions. Today they need no protection. unless perhaps in some new specialties unknown to the writer, because steel is now produced cheaper here the higher wages paid per man."

Mr. Carnegie says that several other features of the tariff should be carefully looked into, more particularly il- 1892 to 1899. luminating oils, thread and cutlery.

Grandson Shot Read as Chum Held Him The circumstances surrounding the murder of aged William Read at Vineland, N. J., were apparently made clear by the confession of Herbert Grigg, who, with Walter Zeller, Read's grandson, and Cline Wheeler, were arrested for the crime.

Grigg, who at first denied knowledge of the murder, admitted that he took stockholders in the oil combination. an active part in the murder. He said he lay in bed and held him while from business. He added: Zeller searched for the money. When he shot his grandfather, who strug- of man." gled to his feet and seized Grigg. say, was due to the fact that the aged subsidiary companies which he owned. man recognized his grandson. The The Standard Oil trust was dis-

Fifteen Dead In Gas Explosion. Fifteen persons lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up Gold street, Brooklyn. The explosion own stockholders. occurred in a fifty-foot deep excavation, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak, and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with escaping gas. Immediately there was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions and hurled dirt, paving

stones and debris into the air. Gold street was crowded with school children when the explosion occurred, and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their

Bryan May Run Again. "My friends do not require me to prejudice the future, and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to write and speak in defense of things which I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it may never become necessary to run for office again, but

not see any necessity to say more on the subject." In answer to the direct question, "Will you run for the presidency again if conditions arise to warrant it?" William J. Bryan dictated the fore-

I will not attempt to decide that ques-

tion until the time comes to act. I do

going statement at San Antonio, Tex. Lebanon Courthouse Burned. Fire which originated in the attic of the county courthouse at Lebanon, Pa., gutted that structure and entailed a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The firemen were unable to reach the flames until the top of the

building was almost burned out. The court and judges' libraries and valuable papers of the Lebanon County Historical society were burned.

Richmond Publisher Dead. Joseph Bryan, owner of the Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch, probably the best known citizen of Richmond and one of the well known men of the south, died at his home, "Laburnum," just outside of Richmond.

Taft Will Visit Havana. It is reported on good authority that President-elect Taft will visit Havana president of Cuba.

Oil King Promised to Try to Fine Missing Stock Transfer Books of the Standard Oil Company-Says There Is More Important Work to Do Than Making Money, and He Belongs to the Brotherhood of Man.

New York, Nov. 24.-Credit for the creation of the Standard Oil trust, which counsel for the federal government claim still exists as the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was given by John D. Rockefeller, as a witness under cross-examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard, to two men-Henry M. Flagler and Samuel C. T. Todd. To these two master architects of the oil combine Mr. Rockefeller gave full credit, saying that he was sure it was not himself, as he did not possess the ability for so progressive a move.

Mr. Rockefeller spent an arduous day on the stand under the incessant questioning of Frank B. Kellogg, the government counsel. When counsel concludes Mr. Rockefeller's cross-ex- down, the reaction of which from be amination it is planned to place John D. Archbold, vice president of the its body to ascend at each instant to Standard, on the stand.

Frank B. Kellogg, who, with other government investigators, has been endeavoring for over a year to obtain the missing stock transfer books of the Standard Oil trust, sought through Mr. Rockefeller to find the missing trail of these books, and Mr. Rockefeller promised to do what he could to find them. than anywhere else, notwithstanding Mr. Rockefeller's examination carried him through the period of the Standard Oil trust and the years of its subsequent liquidation, which lasted from

Mr. Rockefeller's memory at times was not clear on the definite details of this trust liquidation period, and he told counsel that he could not recal many of the incidents and develop ments of that time. During the day Mr. Kellogg developed from Mr. Rockefeller that early in the industrial existence of the Standard the presidents of two railroad companies, together with several railroad directors, were

After adjournment Mr. Rockefeller that Zeller told him that Read had be | told an inquiring audience of reporters tween \$1000 and \$1500 in the house that there were better things in the and the three went there to get it. He world than making money, and since and Wheeler jumped upon Read as 1891 he had been gradually retiring

"There is more important work than Read awoke Zeller beat him over the making money, and there is much for head with a revolver. Subsequently me to do. I belong to the brotherhood

Mr. Kellogg questioned Mr. Rocke Finally the aged man fell struggling to feller about the trust agreement of the floor, with his arms around Grigg. 1882 and about the ownership of the Zeller then shot his grandfather in stocks held by this trust. Mr. Rockethe head, according to Grigg. The lat- feller said that the total value of the ter says the blood spurted over his thirty-nine corporations included in sweater and face, and after they left the trust was approximately \$70,000. the house he washed the sweater to 000, and that each of the stockholders remove the traces of blood. The actual | named in the trust agreement received shooting of Read, all three of the boys certificates for the amount of stock of

thought that he had been discovered solved, Mr. Rockefeller said, as fast and would be exposed, Grigg says, as the individuals came in and remade Zeller crazy and he attacked his celved their stock. Mr. Rockefeller mayor was president. It is said this grandfather in his frenzy. The boys and H. H. Rogers were among those secured a small amount of money. who surrendered their trust certifi-Grigg says he got \$6 and Wheeler \$5. cates and obtained stock in the origination nouncing, with characteristic compoconducted by their various officers and boards of directors elected by their stow civility upon the king and queen.

"Then each company was independent after the dissolution?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"Yes; the sales of its products were of its affairs was independent. The Papua or New Guinea was originally Standard Oil Company of Ohio sold part of the mainland of Australia. It oil where it would be to our best advantage.'

Some of the Facts Brought Out.

During the cross-examination the following facts were brought out: Original investment of Standard Oil company, \$67.000,000; dividends, \$591,-000,000; surplus, \$300,000,000. Stock dividend in 1886, when com-

pany had capital of \$98,328,000, was Up to 1906, company's net earnings were \$551,922,904.

Dividend in 1907, about \$39,000,000. Net earnings from 1889 to 1906, about \$490,000,000. Net earnings for 1907, about \$80,000,000.

Nevertheless the business is hazardous. Always present is the fear of fire, since oil is an explosive pro-

duct. The Pennsylvania railroad in 1877 agreed to give a repate of 10 per cent of freight rates, but, says Mr. Rockefeller, "we sought to secure what all shippers then and now seek."

Later the company got from the Pennsy a rebate of 20 cents a barrel on its own shipments and a rebate on shipments by independent refiners, too.

Asks Police Aid In Double Murder. Washington, Nov. 24. - James Albany, a young negro, went to police neadquarters and asked for a gun with which to kill his wife and mother-inlaw. Asked whether he was parcitular as to the kind of gun, he said he would take any that would shoot. He was put in a cell and tried to hang him-

Parent Abused Family and Son Hit Him With Brick.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 24.-John Hinkle, Jr., of Upper Lehigh, gave himself up to Squire Buckley, of Freeland, and confessed that he struck the blow which caused the death of his father, John Hinkle, last week. He was held awaiting the action of the coroner. Young Hinkle said that on Nov. 6 his father came home from work and took the last dollar in the house to buy whisky. Then he returned and abused the family. Hinkle, the son, threw half a brick at his father and hit him on the head, resulting in a fractured skull.

THE PARACHUTE.

Leonardo da Vinci Was the First One

to Suggest It. Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmesbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet. It is said that, having gone along a little way, he fell and broke his legs. He attributed his accident to failure to provide his apparatus with a tail, which would have helped preserve his equilibrium and made his descent a gentler one.

In the stxteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird, which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, "by rendering the fluid denser where it passes than where it does not pass." In order to fly it has to fix its point of support on the air. Its wings in the descending stroke exert a pressure from above low up forces the center of gravity of the height at which the bird wishes to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo occupied himself. like Oliver of Malmesbury, with giving man the power to fly by the assistance of wings suitably

fixed to the body. We owe to Leonardo also the invention of the parachute, which he described in the following terms: "If a man had a pavilion each side of which was fifteen braces wide and twelve braces high he might cast himself from any height whatever without fear of danger." It may be said, too, of Leonardo da Vinci that he was the first to suggest the idea of the screw propeller.

A SAUCY DUCHESS.

Her Audacious Fight For Gay and His

"Beggars' Opera." When the "Beggars' Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728 it took positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility, with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, flocked rapturously to the "Newgate pastoral." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of sixty-two nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of its success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord chancellor to stop the new piece. Why, is not exactly known unless it was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithtfully represented therein. However that may have been, the theater had to be closed. whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently

championed it. Very busy was she in those days. driving about in her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing copies of the forbidden play. And so heed less was Kitty that she carried her list to the queen's drawing room itself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court, Kitty annal company, he said. From 1892 to sure, that the command was very 1899 the subsidiary companies were agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to be

Papua Island.

Papua island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitmade as before, and the administration ants. It is generally supposed that was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coasts, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

> Clipping Their Wings. The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen-jen women in the Shan states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching barely to the knee. But the most important though the least noticeable part of their costume is their colored cloth gatters. These the women are obliged to wear, as without them it is believed they would be able to fly away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful.

Sweet and Low. A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe.

A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated.

Thrifty. "Well, parson, is your flock lib'ral in their 'nevolences?" "Liberal? Well, I should say dey is

not that. Why, when I asted them to sing 'Ole Hundred' dey done sung 'The Ninety and Nine.' "—Harper's. Talk.

"It takes a baby mos' two years to

learn to talk," said Uncle Eben, "an' den it takes de res' of its lifetime to learn to keep f'um talkin' too much."-Washington Star.

Two Bad Bites. Diogenes being asked "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer.'

Those who want friends to whom to open their griefs are cannibals of their own hearts .- Bacon.

LUCKY STONE CAUSED DEATH

Train Hit Ridley Park Man As He

Stooped to Get Talisman. Chester, Pa., Nov. 24-Oscar Brown, thirty years old, of Ridley Park, was walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks with a companion when he stooped to pick up what appeared to be a lucky stone, at the curve above Crum Lynne station. He was struck and instantly killed by the express train due at Chester at 10.21.

Objects to Buying Silver For Warship. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 24. - Congressman Hiram R. Burton raises his voice in protest against buying a silver service for the new battleship Delaware, to be launched at Newport News in the early spring, as is contemplated by the Wilmington board of trade, and instead favors paying more attention to the wants of the seamen. Congressman Burton favors providing a fund, one-half the interest of which should be devoted to the purchase of current literature for the men on the craft and the remaining half to be used for prizes for gunnery and other evidences of skill.

Taken From Jail and Lynched. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 24.-Jim Gilmore, a negro about twenty years old, was taken from the guard house in Luray, a small town in Hampton county, this state, and lynched by a party of enraged citizens. Gilmore had attempted to criminally assault one of the daughters of his employer, A. C. young woman and her sister were in SMALL FARM FOR SALE. — The Fitts, a prominent farmer, while the bed asleep.

Something Better Than the Presidency.

Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal

There is something yet better than being president of the United States, and that is the real sense of duty done. Tilden will live in history, when Hayes is forgotten or execrated. History will say of Bryan that in three great popular movements, clouded sometimes by errors of judgment and obstructed always by corruption—as we now know by insurmountable corruption—he led sublimely ; that he set before his countrymen the standards alike of God and truth ; and that he went down beaten with clean hands and high repute, carrying with him the homage of patriotic men.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce William H. Daley, of Lamb street, as a candidate for overseer of the poor subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A first class fox bound, only thirteen months old. Will not run anything but foxes but is the best in the country for fox hunting. Inquire at this office. 53-43 tf 53-46-3t

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Snow Shoe Intersection last Saturday. It stands about eighteen inches high, is white with two black spots, one on the left side and one on the back, with yellow head. Liberal reward if returned to OST.—A Rabbit Hound—was seen at

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EGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of William S. Brooks, guardian of Samuel T. Brooks, will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, December 9th, 1908, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed. A. B. KIMPORT,

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