

TRIBUTETOMKINLEY

President Roosevelt's Eloquent Eulogy at Canton.

LARGE AND DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

Banquet Given by the Republican League in Commemoration of Famous Ohioan's Birthday.

President Roosevelt last night participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley.

Among the 457 guests assembled about the boards were some of the most distinguished men in the civil, public and political life of the country.

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen—Throughout our history, and indeed throughout history generally, has been given to only a very few favored men to take so marked a lead in the crises of the nation.

It was given to President McKinley to take the foremost place in our political life at a time when our country was brought face to face with problems more momentous than any whose solution we have ever attempted.

During the lifetime of a generation no crisis occurs sufficient to call out in marked measure the energies of the strongest leader, then of course the world does not and cannot know of the existence of such a leader.

His first nomination came to him because of the qualities he had shown in healthy and open political life.

The president then spoke of the unforeseen problems which President McKinley had to face brought about by the Spanish-American war.

A weaker and less far-sighted man than President McKinley would have shrunk from a task very difficult in itself and certain to furnish occasion for attack and misrepresentation.

No other president in our history has seen high and honorable effort crowned with more conspicuous personal success.

The hideous infamy of the deed shocked the nation to its depths, for the man thus struck at was in a peculiar sense the champion of the plain people.

A Serum For Pneumonia. ROME, Jan. 25.—Professor Tizzoni has announced the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

CANAL TREATY SIGNED.

Long Delay Caused by Split Over the Amount of Annuity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States has been signed in this city.

The treaty is identical with that drawn by this government several months ago and at that time submitted to the Colombian government.

By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of \$10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government and after the expiration of nine years to pay a rental of \$250,000 per year.

American Coinage For Philippines. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The house leaders went down to signal defeat yesterday when the house by a vote of 145 to 128 rejected the Philippine coinage bill reported by the insular affairs committee.

DOBLINEA PERJURER.

Sensational Testimony in the Lessler Bribery Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin repudiated all of his testimony in the Lessler bribery charges at yesterday's hearing before the naval affairs committee.

His testimony was as unexpected as it was sensational. He said he made the statements he did on Saturday to substantiate Congressman Lessler's charges.

Lessler was much excited when he heard Doblin's refutation. "I would have staked my life on him," said Lessler. "I cannot understand what he means by his testimony today."

CRAZY WOMEN CREMATED.

Fifty-two Patients in London Hospital Perish.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Fifty-two insane patients, all women, have been burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch asylum.

The fire occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity, and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings, including dormitories and the doctors' apartments, were destroyed.

All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them.

There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered, and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured.

Some, however, escaped and are still at large.

Long Missing Steamer Enters Port.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Jan. 26.—The steamer Dawson City, from Nome, long ago was given up as lost, has just entered the bay here.

On Oct. 29 last the steamer Dawson City left Nome, bound to Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Since leaving Nome she had been reported only once.

On Nov. 13, when she was spoken headed for Dutch Harbor.

Oberlin College Chapel Burned.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 26.—The chapel of Oberlin college has been destroyed by fire, together with its contents, including a \$10,000 pipe organ.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED.

Interest in the Subject Stimulated by the Brownlow Bill.

Statesmen Who Aid in Improving Our Highways Will Deserve and Receive the Plaudits of the People.

In the days of the old National road, sometimes called the Cumberland road, and locally known as the National pike, Henry Clay could ride the whole length of that thoroughfare and be entertained at all the hotels on its course without the cost of a single cent to himself.

Walter P. Brownlow, one of Tennessee's members of the popular branch of congress, stands some chance to link his name also with the building and improvement of highways through the country, and several bodies of representative men are working for the same object, and will deserve some of the same praise.

Mr. Brownlow's bill proposes to enlist the general government, in cooperation with the states, in the work of road construction, extension and improvement. His measure is entitled: "A bill to create in the department of agriculture a bureau to be known as the bureau of public roads, and to provide for a system of national, state and local cooperation in the permanent improvement of the public highways."

GEN. NORD ELECTED.

New President of Hayti is 85 Years of Age, But as Watchful as a Young Kid.

No independent country in the world has had more revolutions than the little negro republic of Hayti, which, in this respect, excels even its neighbor, San Domingo, or Venezuela.

HON. WALTER P. BROWNLOW.

(Tennessee Congressman Who is Booming the Road Problem.)

The question of the construction and improvement of the public highways as now exists. When the first bill making an appropriation for the National road from Cumberland, on the Potomac, in Maryland, to Wheeling, on the Ohio, was passed by congress in 1806, and when the first actual work of construction began in 1811, the matter of getting communication between the Atlantic seaboard communities and the Ohio and Mississippi valleys was a subject of vital concern to the people of the country.

The steambot had not been invented at the time when the first bill was passed. In 1811, when the work of building the road actually started, the first steambot west of the Alleghenies went down the Ohio and started on its route between New Orleans and Natchez. It was a dozen years after that time, however, before steamboats became in any way numerous on eastern or western waters.

But the steambot did not meet the need of opening communication between the east and west. The mountains stood in the way, and the railroads did not begin approaching the Alleghenies until about the close of the first quarter of that century.

The National pike was extended to the Ohio river, as contemplated, and was then pushed across Ohio and Indiana to the Illinois line, with sections of it built farther west, but in 1838, when railroad building had proceeded far enough to absorb the country's attention to the exclusion of the construction of turnpikes, the appropriations for the National road stopped.

That there is benefit to be derived from the rarefied air, as well as in the climatic change, has prompted Dr. Naugier, of Paris, to suggest, in a recent paper before the Academie de Medicine, the possibilities of hospital balloons. He asserted that a two hours' trip in the air causes an increase of the red corpuscles, an improvement that continues for several days after an ascent. Two such ascents in the course of six or seven weeks he considers as more beneficial to an anemic than a sojourn of three months in the mountains.

Balloon for Consumptives.

Chinese doctors are very particular about the distinction between physicians and surgeons. A Chinese gentleman was struck by an arrow, which remained fast in his body. A surgeon was sent for and, it is said, broke off the protruding bit of the arrow, leaving the point imbedded. He refused to extract it, because the case was clearly one for a physician, the arrow being inside the body.

Here's a Wise Distinction.

The Travels of Sound. In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet a second, in water 4,599 feet, and in iron 17,500 feet.

EDISON AS A READER.

Rarely Takes Up a Book Unless It is Recommended by His Wife or Some Friend.

The play of Thomas A. Edison's mind is as wonderful as the characteristic way in which he does his reading. Outside of his technical reading he is said never to read a book unless it is spoken of to him by his wife or some friend.

To divert his thoughts, says the New York Times, his wife came in and picked up the first book she saw. It



THOMAS A. EDISON. (Famous Inventor Who is Said to Sleep Less Than Any Other Man.)

happened to be "The Count of Monte Cristo."

"Have you ever read this story?" said Mrs. Edison to her husband. He stopped and looked at the title. "No, I never have. Is it good?"

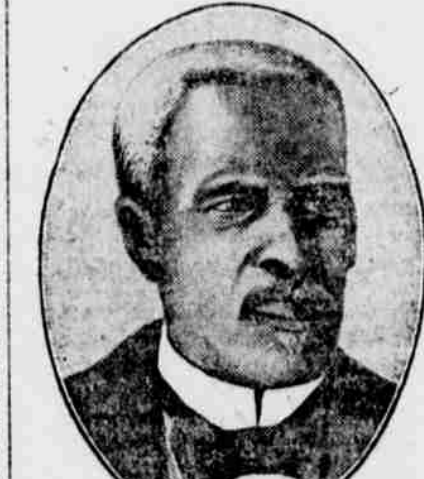
Mrs. Edison assured him that it was. "All right, I guess I'll read it now," and within two minutes the "problem," whatever it was, had been forgotten, and he was absorbed in Dumas' great story.

No sooner had he laid down the book than the forgotten "problem" jumped into his mind, and, putting on his hat, he went to his laboratory and worked unceasingly, without food or sleep, for 36 hours.

THE VENERABLE GEN. NORD.

(New President of Hayti Has Passed His Eighty-fifth Birthday.)

There are four papers varied in theme in the February Lippincott's. "An Unwritten Chapter of 'Les Miserables,'" by Victor Hugo's brother-in-law, Paul Chenay; "Wave Motors," by John E. Bennett; "A West African Trading Station in the Niger Delta," by J. W. Davies, and "Chronicles of Small Beer," by Dr. Charles C. Abbott.



THE VENERABLE GEN. NORD.

Aimed at Pigeon Shooters. A bill introduced in the house at Harrisburg last week prohibits the shooting of pigeons released from traps. The bill is aimed at the practice of Shooting Clubs in using live birds as targets, and provides a penalty upon conviction, of twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, or both in the discretion of the Court.



The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes at the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take especial care of herself at this time.

The pills which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquillity of perfect health.

"I have been a very healthy woman, and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa. "I got to be in the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal of late. When Mrs. Hemmis moved beside me I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over our sickness, Mrs. Hemmis told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discoveries' also 'Pellets'. I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store and I used them. They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing; I was in such misery I hardly knew what to do with myself, now I can do all my work myself and feel well."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take.

Not a Felony to Steal Coal.

The grand jury of Wyoming county last week decided that the theft of coal at this time is not a felony. The agent of the D. L. and W. railroad at Nicholson, Pa., swore out a warrant against Ullyses Grant Myers, of that borough, charging him with the larceny of coal from the company to the value of twenty dollars.

The grand jury weighed the matter carefully and decided that it is not a felony to steal coal from the plaintiff company at this time. Not only was the bill against Myers dismissed, but the costs were placed upon the coal company.

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GRAND JURORS.

FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

- Bloom—J. S. Grimes, Beaver—Miles Smith, Benton Boro.—J. B. McHenry, Catawissa Boro.—Frank Gable, Catawissa Twp.—Frank Miller, W. H. Roberts, Center—W. H. Stahl, Centralia—William Gerrity, John A. Moran, Cleveland—Henry B. Knorr, Conyngham—Charles Beaver, George George, Edward Rooney, John Wilson, Fishingcreek—A. B. Eveland, Adam Hummel, W. B. Hess, C. I. Hess, Jackson—Z. A. Butt, Maine—Harvey Low, Mifflin—Freeman Harter, Henry Nuss, Scott—M. L. Keller, A. F. Terwilliger.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

- Bloom—A. G. Briggs, William Hassert, B. W. Hagenbuch, Harry Klein, John Kneiss, Otto A. Wolf, Thomas Webb, Beaver—Simon Hons, Benton Boro.—Ira Hess, D. H. Steadman, Benton Twp.—W. C. Coleman, T. E. Edwards, Emanuel Snyder, Berwick—Lewis Beishline, I. G. Clewell, Thomas Croft, Briarcreek—Wilton Furman, W. A. Hughes, Samuel Houck, Catawissa Boro.—J. D. Bodine, John Martz, Cleveland—Ranslow George, Conyngham—George Michael, William Price, Greenwood—Johnson H. Reece, Clyde VanHorn, Jackson—William Klinger, John H. Derr, Locust—Benjamin Beaver, Josiah Berninger, William H. Belling, Jeremiah Boyer, Albert G. Cleese, Jeremiah Rhodes, Madison—Wilson Kitchen, Maine—Theodore Fox, Charles Reichart, Mifflin—G. M. Durling, Samuel J. Keller, G. E. Zimmerman, Millville—Harvey Henry, Uria McHenry, Montour—Jonathan Rishel, Orange—Harry Seesholtz, Pine—H. R. Getty, Isaac V. Lyons, Scott—William Robbins, E. A. Schneidman.

SECOND WEEK.

- Bloom—B. B. Freas, J. H. Merceer, Arthur Smith, Robert Watkins, Benton Boro.—James Conner, E. O. Little, Benton Twp.—John Ruckle, Berwick—W. H. Catterall, George Owen, Otto J. Smith, J. C. Sponeberg, Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, Abraham Lockard, Catawissa Boro.—John Kline, Josiah Yeager, Center—Elias Wortman, Centralia—James Levan, E. J. Troutman, Cleveland—John Mowrer, Conyngham—John Grant, James Grant, Martin Mahaney, Jr., Fishingcreek—Dayid Alear, C. S. Runyon, Franklin—Geo. W. Getty, Greenwood—G. B. Appelman, Locust—William Adams, Charles Hughes, Aaron Yoder, Madison—Warren Mausteller, Harvey Shultz, Roy Workshiser, Millin—A. B. Cresney, A. W. Snyder, Horace Sweenpenheiser, Montour—Harry Delley.

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