# **CANNON ANSWERS** HIS CRITICS

A Majority Should Be Disciplined, Because It Will Be Held Responsible for Results

HAS SCORN FOR THE PRESS

Switches to the Subject of Newspaper Abuse of Him and Defense of the House Rules-Majority Must Have the Machinery to Transact Business.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Just like an ordinary member, Speaker Cannon stood in the middle of the House of Representatives and spoke in favor of the \$42,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill, which was under consideration. He made no effort to discuss individual items of the measure, but supported it in general, on the ground that the Nation was growing and would need all the waterways it could develop.

In the latter part of his address, he got on to the subject nearest to his heart, that of majority rule, and discussed it to the evident satisfaction of the regulars, who applauded freely. Incidentally, he took the newspapers and magazines to task again, for pub-Hishing inacurate information regarding Congress in general and his part in the proceedings in particular. He said, that on the recent trip down the Mississippi River the accounts in the public print were so imaginative, that when he read them he didn't know whether he was "a-foot or a horse-

"It is for us," he went on, "while we temporarily occupy the places that we do, to preserve the machinery by which a majority can transact the public business and to preserve it, looking into the faces of the gentlemen on the other side, so that when the wisdom of the American people and the favor of God may give, perchance, a majority to them, they will have the rules and the order of procedure, a product of the experience of 120 years, unhampered, and thus run the business of this House for the advantage, not of the men of their organization alone, but of all the 90,000, 000. And while we seemingly strut and fret, declaim and are interviewed constantly in the public prints, the people of the United States will hold responsible from time to time the party in power for legislative results, and unless that party has the machinery and the procedure to achieve those results, they will not have the full power, though they may have the ma-

"I expect we will continue to receive all kinds of fake information that is finished for here and there," continued the Speaker, "in order that our great metropolitan journals may continue, some of them, to make their papers from day to day, like the Yankee made his razors, to sell. But I dedre to say to the gentlemen on this side of the House, and to the gentlenen on that side of the House, that in the last analysis out of one of the wo great organizations—the minority from time to time putting the majority on its good behavior, seeking to beome the majority-will come correct egislation and correct appropriations, or the greatest good to the people of the Republic; and if we lose sight of our own importance and of our posiion for the time being, there will ome into our places better and wiser nen, who will not lose sight of these ecessities. Where responsibility rest, there must be power."

# WAR ON LAWLESS TRUSTS.

### Vickersham Drives Home Points In Taft's Speech Here.

Washington, Feb. 16.-It is a bitter. elentless war to a finish on the lawss trusts that the Taft Administraon has entered upon.

The Administration issued another roclamation in this struggle to-day, manifesto from the office of Attorey-General Wickersham, driving ome the savage thrusts of President aft in his New York speech of Saturlay night. It is in the nature of a nal warning, which clearly and ex-

licitly sets forth the purposes of the

dministration. 'It was not the intention of the Ad-"inistration," says the Attorney-Genral, "to provide a revenue from custs, nor, through the enactment of his law, to repeal the Sherman act. It as pointed out by the President in is message of January 7 that its purose was to provide for the grant of Federal charter to an industrial comination, 'to make and sell in interate and foreign commerce the prodcts of useful manufacture, under ich limitations as will secure a comcliance with the anti-Trust law."

# HIGH PRICES FOR YEARS.

# "a Professor Jenks Predicts If Gold

Production Continues. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.-Professor W. Jenks, of Cornell University, crees with those economists who cribe the increase in the cost of ing to the increased production of To a large number of farmers re for Farmers' Week at the State ollege of Agriculture, he said:

"Money is no more fixed in value an the articles it purchases. There no sign of a let-up in the increased oduction of gold, and, unless some lange is made in our monetary sys-"u, we may expect prices to go up Ler years to come."

# PEACOCK CHASTISES

Millionaire Hero of "The Curse of Too Much Money" Shows How It Shouldn't Be Spent.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17 .- Alexander R. Peacock, perhaps the most unique of Carnegie's "thirty young Andrew partners," and hero of the story, "The Curse of Too Much Money," has again astounded Pittsburg by the unexpected. After making a discovery that, through carelessness or worse, two of his employees had squandered about \$250,000 of his money, he locked himself in a room with them, one at a time, and administered to each a sound thrashing. Then he ordered them from his office, and refused to prosecute. Before chastising them, however, Mr. Peacock, who is yet worth \$15,000,000, made the employees sign over to him all the property that they own.

Some months ago Mr. Peacock became suspicious and employed a detective bureau to watch the two men. The first report showed Peacock that the two trusted ones had bought wine by the case for chorus girls.

Peacock refused to believe the report, since one of the men mentioned was high in church and social affairs. He ordered a second report, but it was far more convincing than the

It required only a few days on the part of Mr. Peacock to find that there had been \$250,000 in profits in the past year which he had never seen.

Finally, when he had conclusive proof, he called one of the men into his office, locked the door and told what he had discovered. The employee begged for mercy,

Peacock made him sign over to him all his property, and then the millionaire chastised him as a mother might chastise a naughty child. When the disgraced employe escaped he said he had been knocked down nine times. The other employee was then sent for and passed through the same experi-

As an amusing finale to the affair, one of the employees consulted an attorney, seeking to enter suit against Peacock for assault and battery. When the attorney heard all the facts he, too, hit the recent Peacock employee in the face for taking up his

### PEARY A REAR ADMIRAL.

#### Retirement Gives Discoverer \$6,000 a Year for Life

Washington, Feb. 14.—Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was made a rear-admiral of the highest grade and with maximum pay, so far as the Senate can accomplish such recognition of his services. The bill recently introduced by Senator Hale was favorably reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs and promptly passed without dis-

The bill authorizes the President to appoint Commander Peary a rear-admiral with an extra number and places him on the retired list. An amendment was adopted giving him the pay of a rear-admiral of the first

is \$8,000 a year and that of the same | dollar pier on the eve of February 4, | Washington. He came here from officer on the retired list three-fourths of his active compensation. Thus Admiral Peary will receive \$6,000 a year for the remainder of his life.

# A THREATENED MILK FAMINE.

#### Chicago Producers Want Better Prices and May Curtail Output.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-Chicago is threatened with a milk famine unless the big companies meet the demand of the producers' association for an increase in the price.

The attitude of the retail dealers will be shown by the dictation of the Borden company, whose contracts with the producers will soon expire. The Borden company recently raised the price of milk to the consumer one cent a quart and the producers demand an increase of 20 cents a hundred pounds wholesale. The association which is making the demand controls 75 per cent. of Chicago's supply, and threatens to curtail it.

# WANT ROOSEVELT TO LEAD.

# Professor McMillan Hopes He Will

Head Antarctic Expedition. Portland, Me., Feb. 17.-That former President Roosevelt may lead the Antarctic expedition to be sent from the United States, was the statement made to-day by Professor Donald B. McMillan, the scientific member of Commander Peary's successful North Pole party. The proposition has been discussed, among the probable members of the party, and Professor Me-Millan hoped the former President would accept.

# DEPOSED SULTAN DYING.

#### Has Refused to Eat Since His Last Fit of Madness.

London, Feb. 17.-A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says:

"From Salonika it is announced that ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid is dying. "Since his last violent fit of mad-

ness he has refused to take food. His body is reduced to extreme meagreness and his face is hardly recognizable.

"Since yesterday he has been suffering great agony."

Washintgon, Feb. 14. - Captain Alexander Sharp, president of the naval inspection board and recently commander of the battleship Virginia, died at the Naval Hospital in this city this morning, after about a month's fliness, from typhoid fever.

# ROBBING EMPLOYEES JANE ADAMS SLAIN ON THE PIER

Sister of Girl Killed in Atlantic City Tells of a Good Natured Struggle Night of Crime

# HAD FOUGHT FOR HER HONOR

Police File Formal Accusation of Murder Against Man Last Seen with Her-Investigation Fails to Support Sulcide Theory.

Atlantic City, Feb. 17.- There is conclusive evidence that pretty eighteen-year-old Jane Adams, whose body was washed up on the beach here. was held a captive and slain on the end of the million-dollar pler while detending her honor, and then hurled into the sea by her assassin.

Investigations made by the police since the finding of the girl's body convinces them the case is one of the most startling the criminal authorities have had to deal with in many years,

The autopsy performed by County Physician Lewis Souder establishes that the girl was brutally beaten and struck on the head with some sharppointed weapon which penetrated her skull, causing death.

Now that suicide and accidental drowning theories are disposed of, Chief of Detectives Richard Whalen has sent an alarm to every city in the United States requesting the police to arrest William Seyler for murder and his brother, Orvis.

The latter's disappearance mystifles Detective Whalen. It has been satisfactorily established that he could not have been concerned in the struggle that preceded the girl's death. It is believed that his older brother persuaded him to go with him when he fled.

Circulars sent out asking for the arrest of William Seyler are headed: Wanted for murder."

Alice Adams, the sixteen-year-old sister of the slain girl, in her account of the events of the evening of February 4, s ays that when she and Orvis Seyler started to go home, she called to Jane, who was with William Seyler far out on the pier, to come along. William, she declared, held her sister a good natured struggle between the by the arm and there appeared to be a good natured struggleb eteen the two. Jane calling out: "He won't let me."

This and the autopsy have convinced Detective Whalen that as soon as Orvis Seyler and Alice Adams disappeared in the darkness the struggle became earnest.

"I am convinced," said Whalen, 'that the girl fought and was mercilessly beaten and then hurled into the sea from the end of the pier. The evidence shows conclusively that Jane Adams was the victim of a premeditated crime."

While the police are striving to find the two men who were with Jane The top notch pay of a rear-admiral Adams and her sister on the million the mother of the dead girl is almost frantic with grief, and has haunted Police eHadquarters urging the police to clear up the mystery of her daughter's death. She still sticks to the belief that her child was murdered while protecting herself.

# TO REPEAL JAG BOARD LAW.

#### Only Few Places Have Tried New Jersey Temperance Measure.

Trenton N. J. Feb. 17.-Assemblyman Olwell of Hudson introduced a bill to-night to repeal the Hillery "iag board" law, under which habitual drunkards or near drunkards may have their names posted publicly, after which no saloon or tavern keep er may sell them liquor. Jag boards have been named in only a few of the smaller municipalities, but their efforts to reform the rounders in their communities have been the cause of several disputes and complications.

# BURNED TO DEATH UNDER AUTO.

#### Aviator Johannsen Killed While Motoring with M. Mumm.

Paris, Feb. 14.-M. Mumm of the firm of champagne makers was severely hurt to-day in an automobile accident between Bordeaux and Pau.

His companion, the aviator Johannsen, was burned to death. Mumm was driving and dashed into a tree while avoiding a cart. The automobile turned over and the gasolene tank burst drenching Johannsen, who

was underneath the machine. The gaslene caught fire and Johannsen was incinerated.

# P. R. R. BARS TOBACCO.

#### Its Employees Must Abstain While on Duty.

Altoona, Penn., Feb. 14.- The use of tobacco in any form, while on duty, is forbidden all employees of passenger trains on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, by new regulations promulgated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The new rules be-

came effective last night.

70 Dead, 65 Badly Wounded. Brussels, Feb. 14.-Advices from the Congo say that Col. Proko's column recently surrounded and captured a rebel band, but at frightful cost. The troops lost thirty killed and forty

others who succumbed to wounds or stokness. In addition sixty-five men were reriously wounded. The rebel oss was sixty-five killed.

# WORLD NEWS OF DEAD CHILDREN THE WEEK.

All Over the Globe

#### DOMESTIC.

Ex-President Roosevelt will return to the United States on or about June 15 and plans are under way to make his reception the greatest in history.

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Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chanler introduced in the Assembly at Albany a resolution providing for a more searching investigation of legislative corruption.

Eighty thousand dozen eggs have

Mr. James R. Keene, financier, admits before the Federal Commissioner, Thomas Alexander, that he managed the Columbus and Hocking Coal

clares that New York is a graveyard for ministers, and they avoid rather than seek New York pulpits.

Leaders in the business and financial world in interviews expressed approval of President Taft's Lincoln Day dinner speech.

That Colonel Swope died from strychnine administered at the instance of Dr. B. C. Hyde is the verdict of the Coroner's Jury, Kansas City, Mo., which declined to pass on the question of intent.

Fire at the Brighton stockyards, at Boston, caused damage of half a mil-

Judge Swayze, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, delivered a special charge to the Hudson county Grand Jury, which is investigating the cost of living.

Attorney General Wickersham in a statement declares that the new federal incorporation bill is seemingly being misrepresented in order to arouse prejudice against it.

As a result of President Taft's speech in New York his legislative programme is halted in Congress.

A deficiency appropriation of \$307,-000 to replace medical and hospital supplies destroyed by fire at the army medical supply depot in New York City on February 4 last, was recommended to Congress to-day by Secretary of War Dickinson.

L. R. Glavis testified again in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, telling on the Secretary of the Interior unfit to hold his office.

Treasury Department, Thomas Glenn Jones, seventy-six years old, died at Ohio to be an accountant in the loan and currency division in 1861.

Robert E. Peary as a "selfish egotist" and says his promotion to the grade of rear admiral would be a blot upon Congress.

States Civil Service Commission was made public at Washintgon: It showed notable improvements in the administration of the service.

Representative Perkins of Roches. ter, went to a hospital in Washington for rest and medical observation.

President Taft will probably come to New York at the time of Mr. Roose velt's return on June 15 and speak at a banquet

# Dr. Charcot gives details of his

Antarctic expedition and discovery of new lands, in a special cable despatch from Punta Arenas.

FOREIGN.

The Japanese fear passage of the Haves exclusion bill in retaliation for the neutralization plan, say special advices from Pekin.

Winston Spencer Churchill gets the post of Home Secretary in the new British Cabinet.

The German Emperor deprecates the use of force in the demonstration by the socialists and hopes for satisfying amendments in the Prussian ballot law.

Capt. Saenz, executioner of Cannon and Groce, was killed in Managua by a Nicaraguan soldier.

A dispatch from Valdivo, Chill, said that Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Mrs. Cook had been found there and had sailed northward.

Premier Asquith, according to a rumor from London, has yielded to the Extremists and Nationalists agreeing to introduce the veto bill before the budget; such a course, it is believed, may bring on a general election soon.

China and Japan have signed a pos tal working agreement on the basis of the Postal Union rules.

All differences between the conductors and engineers and the management of the National Railways of Mexico have been settled.

A dispatch from Vienna said that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, had attempted to commit suicide.

WERE BEWITCHED

Garls of Reading Say Seventeen

Have Died of an Evil

Spell

Charms, Potions, Drove Out Evil In-

fluence-Those Who Perished "Lost

Their Rest" and Wasted Away-

Reading, Pa., Feb. 17.-Seventeen

of their twenty children died because

they were bewitched; an evil spell

was put on them; they wasted away;

the dwindling flame of their lives was

Garl of this city to-day; the seven-

teenth child they have lost a daughter

of twenty-eight years old, died last

The parents' declaration is another

proof that ancient superstitions sur-

vive in this county, Berks, and coun-

ties surrounding, where colonies were

planted long ago whose members have

been slow to forget the mysterious

folk tales of their Old Country ances-

doctors," "pow-wow doctors," but their

charms, incantations and potions did

not save the Garl children's lives. Phy-

sicians of established schools say

some of the Garls died of marasmus

which is a loss of health, flesh and

vitality, caused oftenest by inaultion.

Others of the children died of tuber-

"Both of us are perfectly healthy;

neither has been ill for a day," is their

argument. "Our children were born

perfectly healthy. They were be-

witched, that's all. The witch took

their rest; would not let them sleep,

"When one of the children was tak-

en til I called in a regular doctor who

said the child would not live over

"Another daughter fell ill," Mr.

Garl continued. "One old man heard

me telling a neighbor about losing so

many children. The old man said he

could cure the sick girl, and I asked

him to try. He brought a piece of

muslin, a needle and thread, a pen and

red ink and the fifth book of Moses,

Deuteronomy. After examining the

child he said its rest had been taken

by a witch woman. He powwowed and

copied a verse on a slip of paper, writ-

ing it in red ink. He put the paper

in a little muslin bag and hung it at

the head of the cradle. The verse

An Incantation.

"Trotter head, I forbid thee my

house and premises. I forbid thee my

horse and cow stable. I forbid thee

my bedstead, that thou mayest not

breathe upon me. Breathe in some

other house until thou hast counted

every fence post and until thou hast

crossed every water, and thus dear

day may come again in the name of

God, the Father, the Son and the

"The little girl got well," concluded

When Dr. R. E. Strasser was Coro-

ner recently he made a crusade

against the "powwow" doctors, but

they are still doing active business in

Berks County, and will probably con-

tinue to do so until more drastic ac-

tion is taken to put them out of bust-

Holy Ghost. Amen.'

Mr. Garl.

culosis, say the regular doctors.

and so made them waste away."

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said:

three left to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Garl deny this.

Mr. and Mrs. Garl employed "witch

So decided Mr. and Mrs. Frederick

snuffed by some weird breath.

Witchcraft in America.

SAVED

THREE

POW - WOWS

Covering Minor Happenings From

Officers of the Excavators' Union of New York City assumed warlike attltude in calling 25,000 men on general strike.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who is touring New York State in behalf of womsuffrage, declared in an interview at Elmira that women are bound to vote at an early day.

been received in New York City from French, German and Austrian hens for the market here.

and Iron pool. The Rev. Dr. William Carter de-

Employers threatened the greatest labor war in the history of New York city if the building trades vote a sympathetic strike in aid of the steamfit-

lion dollars.

#### WASHINGTON.

cross-examination why he considered After nearly half a century in the

Captain B. S. Osbon attacks Mr.

The annual report of the United

The House Committee on Naval Affairs practically decides against Secretary Meyer's navy reorganization plan, but may favor transfer of funds so the system may be tried for a year without burdensome "red tape."

### TRY TO EXORCISE A DEVIL IN WISCONSIN.

### The Girl "Possessed" is Dying, but Person Who Gave Potion is Not Discovered.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 15 .- Belleving her daughter, Mabel, eighteen years old, was possessed of a devil, Mrs. John Clemens went to Ripon, this county, and got a potion from some person, which she gave to the girl. The doctors believe Mabel will not recover. The authorities are trying to learn who prescribed the devilousting potion, and what it contained.

# MISSING GIRL IN THE SURF.

#### Body of Jane Adams Shows Indications of Murder. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 15 .- The

body of Jane Adams who has been missing since she spent the evening on the pier on Friday, February 4, was found in the breakers off Harrisburg avenue, Ventnor. She was 18 years old and the daughter of Charles Adams of this city. Still clad in the finery which she donned for the evening at the pier, the body was identifled by the mother and father. It showed indications of murder.

The police have started a search for William Seyler, a young married man of this city, who was the last person seen in Miss Adams's company and who disappeared on the day following her disappearance.

# \$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

STOPS PAIN IN THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS AND BACK.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the fore-head and the b ck-of-the-head aches, the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free, Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K 869 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure. harmless remedies, but it has a great

healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I send you a copy free-you can use it and cure your-12-23-'09- cow.

# PENSION BILL SHOWS \$5,234,000 DECREASE

Appropriation Made for 1911 Is \$155. 674,000-Grand Total is Nearly Four Billions.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- A pension appropriation bill aggregating \$155,-674,000 was reported to the House. The appropriation for 1910 was \$160,

The bill follows custom and abolishes seventeen of the eighteen pension agencies, concentrating the work in Washington. Following custom the Senate will restore them.

night," said Mr. Garl. "A neighbor There are a score of bills pending suggested that I engage a 'pow-wow in Congress which, if passed, would doctor' who has the reputation of curgreatly increase the expenditures for ing people whose rest have been takpensions. These bills would place all I did so. The pow-wow doctor volunteer officers of the Mexican, civil said the child had been bewitched by and Spanish wars on the retired list a woman, but he did not tell who the when they reach sixty-four at \$75 a woman was. The doctor put somemonth and \$100 when they reach sevthing in a bag, hung the bag around enty. All enlisted veterans would rethe child's neck and gave him two ceive \$25 a month at sixty-four and

kinds of medicine. From the moment \$50 a month at seventy. the witch doctor began to attend the The following table shows the penchild it improved, and is one of the sions paid by the Government since its

establishment: War of the Revolu-

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ippine Islands .....

tion ..... \$70,000,000.00 War of 1812 ..... 45,757,396.84 Indian wars ..... 9,995,609,47 War with Mexico ..... 42,492,784.07 War with Spain and in-

Regular establishment 15,507,028.02 Unclassified ...... 16,484,049.77 Total .....\$3.913.082.513.73

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### These figures are brought up to the beginning of the present fiscal year.

#### NATION TO CONTROL INDUSTRIES.

New System Urged for Corporations By Commissioner Smith. Washington, Feb. 14 .- "Our great

interstate industries must come under

permanent national supervision," says Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, in his annual report. The situation, he says, is ready for a complete system, where "all important interstate commerce corporations shall regularly make reports to a federal agency; where that agency shall have the further right to verify and extend the facts presented; where business transactions of public interests shall be made public, safeguarding at the same time all proper business secrets; where there will be a permanent meeting ground for co-

#### spondingly acquire public confidence and support. IN DEFENCE OF DEACON MOE.

operation and adjustment between the

government and business interests,

and whereby those corporations that

deal fairly and openly shall corre-

#### His Pastor Says He is One of the Best Men He Ever Knew. Apburn, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- The Rev.

E. E. Smiley of the Congregational Church at Groton, preached to a large congregation, closing the service with a strong defence of the character of Deacon Moe, who remained at his home in seclusion, doubtful as to the attitude of his home folks at the disclosures regarding Senatorial bribery made at Albany last week. Moe had been away from Groton for several weeks to evade detectives and newspaper men, but his townsmen, following the pastor's statement to-day. called at his home in large numbers and assured him of their belief in his integrity.

# Coat of Song Birds.

The American consul at Hanover reports it costs \$7,500,000 annually to feed the 5,000,000 canaries in the United States. Returns of the cost of feeding song birds at Rector's are not yet in.-Washington Post.

"Der true science of gofernment iss vot eferypody knows and nopedy does."-Cleveland News.