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Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant Wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season.

Jack's Faux Pas.

Maud—I noticed that you had Jack Clubberly to church with you Sunday.

Bell—Yes, and the poor heathen is so unused to going that he wanted the usher to check his hat and coat.

HOME COUGH CURE.

Go to your druggist and get or half ounce Concentrated pine compound, two ounces of glycerine, half a pint of good whiskey; mix it up, and use it in doses of a teaspoonful to a table-spoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle each time.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case which is airtight and preserves the fluid in its full strength, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

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She—I couldn't think of marrying a needy person.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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CUBA AGAIN IN NATIVE HANDS

GEN. GOMEZ IS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE RESTORED REPUBLIC.

AMERICAN RULE HAS CEASED

Gov. Magoon and Other American Officials Who Controlled Affairs Since the Latter Part of 1906 Leave the Island.

Havana, Cuba.—Maj. Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the restored Cuban republic at noon yesterday and within an hour after he had taken the oath of office, administered by the chief justice of the supreme court, the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906, had departed from the island.

The American provisional governor, Charles E. Magoon, who escorted Gen. Gomez to the palace and there turned over to him the reins of government, sailed on the new Maine. This feature of the program was entirely impromptu, as it had been expected up to the last minute that the scout cruiser Birmingham would call for the departing executive.

A Cuban gunboat also accompanied the ships some little distance to sea with a band on board playing the Cuban national anthem. Large Cuban flags flew from the foremast of the battleships and transport and as they passed the narrow channel entrance under the towering white walls of Morro the white clad sailors of the Maine and Mississippi manned the rails from stem to stern.

Earlier in the day when Gov. Magoon and President-elect Gomez were seated side by side in the carriage en route to the palace in the wake of a galloping escort of native cavalry, there was the same silence on the part of the holiday throngs who lined the sidewalks. Hats were lifted as the carriage swept by and the salutes were returned in the same manner by the governor and Gen. Gomez.

The departure of Gov. Magoon and the military officers who served as advisers to the native officials during the period of intervention leaves about 3,000 troops still on the island, under command of Maj. Gen. Barry. These will be returned to the United States as fast as the transport service will permit, the last of the troops leaving on April 1.

SUE FOR \$2,000,000 DAMAGES

White Star Line Wants Pay for Ship Sunk in Collision.

New York City.—Just which ship was responsible for the collision in which the White Star liner Republic and the Italian liner Florida figured and which company shall pay the damages will be decided by the court of admiralty.

Both companies filed suits yesterday. That of the owners of the Republic claimed damages of \$2,000,000 and recited in legal form the story of the marvelous sea disaster. The blame for the collision was placed on the Florida and the claim made that the last named ship was going ahead at "an immoderate rate of speed" when the crash came.

The owners of the Florida also filed a libel suit and a petition for a limitation of liability against the Florida. The petitioners asked that their liability, in case the suits are decided against them, be placed at \$224,000, the damage value of the Florida.

Later the Florida's owners applied for and obtained an order from Judge Adams in the United States circuit court, staying all suits for damages against the steamship Florida on the ground that their petition for limitation of liability had been filed ahead of the \$2,000,000 libel suit of the Oceanic Steamship Navigation Co.

In their suit proper the Florida owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic's officers.

Congress. Washington.—On the 28th the omnibus claims bill was before the senate during the entire session. The house considered and adopted the conference report on the bill providing for taking the census.

Drew a Life Sentence. Helena, Mont.—Judge W. H. Hunt in the federal court yesterday sentenced George Hauser, convicted of a sensational train robbery on the Great Northern road, to a life term in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Cavein Fatal to Three. South Bend, Ind.—Two workmen lost their lives in a cavein on the East Jefferson street sewer extension yesterday. A third is fatally injured.

SEEMS ANXIOUS FOR TROUBLE

BULGARIA ADOPTS A DEFIANT ATTITUDE TOWARD TURKEY.

Dispute Over Indemnity to be Paid Turkey by Bulgaria May Lead to War.

Sofia.—The Bulgarian government last night delivered a note to representatives of the powers complaining of the irreconcilable and uncompromising attitude of Turkey and declaring that the Porte must be responsible for the consequences.

The note does not solicit the intervention of the powers, but draws their attention to the tension of the situation. For several days past the relations between Bulgaria and Turkey again have been exceedingly strained by reason of the fact that Bulgaria had mobilized her reserves and brought up to its war strength of 25,000 men the eighth division of her army on the Turkish frontier.

The present situation is a result of the failure of Bulgaria and Turkey to reach an amicable agreement concerning the amount of the indemnity Bulgaria shall pay to Turkey for her independence, which she proclaimed last October, and for the seizure of a portion of the Oriental railway. Turkey is willing to accept \$25,000,000 as compensation for all her losses, but Bulgaria has offered to pay only about \$16,000,000.

London, Jan. 30.—The British representatives at Constantinople and Sofia have been instructed to warn Turkey and Bulgaria of the danger of military action on the frontier and to exhort a peaceful arrangement of their dispute.

According to special dispatches received here from Sofia, the Bulgarian note to the powers takes a mandatory tone toward Turkey, declaring that unless the Porte promptly recognizes Bulgaria's independence Bulgaria will consider herself freed from the engagement she voluntarily has undertaken to negotiate with the Porte on the basis of pecuniary compensation.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Dullness Prevails in Many Lines, Notably in Iron and Steel.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Some irregularity continues in industrial and mercantile activity. A fundamental factor of strength is the steadily multiplying evidence that stocks are so depleted as to render a large and general resumption of the nation's industries inevitable and measurably nearer as confidence is restored.

There are numerous reports of enlarged industrial activity at widely scattered points throughout the west and south, and distributors of merchandise in all lines anticipate a slow but steady return to the normal volume of transactions.

Uncertainty regarding the ultimate tendency of prices of finished iron and steel restricts improvement in the general trade and the volume of new business is still disappointing, although January is usually a dull month. Concessions in quotations are not large, but the fact that they are becoming more general has a disturbing effect. Reports are generally conflicting, some branches of the industry noting a slight improvement in demand while in other divisions business is smaller than during the latter part of 1908.

OBTAINED \$5,600 BY HOLDUP

A Mobile Man and His Wife are Accused of a Bold Crime.

Mobile, Ala.—Fleetwood Lester, a traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Co., and his wife are in jail charged with holding up Harry Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home Friday afternoon and robbing him of \$5,600.

It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come to his home to discuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester home, it is alleged, Lester forced him at the point of a revolver to write an order to his cashier directing him to pay Mrs. Lester \$5,600.25, the alleged amount of Lester's stock.

Mrs. Lester took the order to the cashier who wrote out a check for the amount and identified her at the bank. Mrs. Lester cashed the check and then returned to her home, where Young was held practically a prisoner, and gave the money to her husband.

Two hours later after his release Young swore out warrants against Mr. and Mrs. Lester, charging them with robbery and they were arrested. They declined to make any statement.

Congress. Washington.—On the 29th the senate passed the omnibus claims bill, carrying \$3,000,000. The army appropriation bill was taken up in the house, but no progress was made.

is Awarded \$3,000 Damages. Chicago, Ill.—Haynes Hackett, a switchman of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, who lost both legs by the sudden starting up of a train which he was switching, was yesterday awarded \$3,000 damages against the road.

Bank Robbers Got \$10,000. Fort Worth, Tex.—Advices received here from Carlton say the Carlton State bank was entered on Thursday night and robbed of \$10,000. The robbers escaped.

SURPRISES NAVAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NAMES A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER NAVY'S NEEDS.

The Head of the Department was Not Consulted in the Matter at All.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt is of the opinion that the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results and yesterday he appointed a commission whose announced duty will be "to consider certain needs of the navy." The president's action was somewhat of a surprise in view of the authorization by the senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures, the conduct of business and the need, if any, of legislation to improve the administration of the navy department.

Announcement of the president's action was entirely unexpected at the navy department. Secretary Newberry, who had just issued an order carrying out his proposed plan, with particular reference to the navy yards, appeared to be the most surprised of all. He declared that he was not aware that the president had taken such action, had not seen the letter of appointment addressed to the various members of the commission and did not know the purport of the letter addressed to him. His first information on the subject had come to him from the press.

The president has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Morton, a former secretary of the navy, the other members being Justice Moody, also a former secretary of the navy; Judge A. G. Dayton, formerly chairman of the house naval affairs committee, and Rear Admirals S. B. Luce, A. T. Mahan, William M. Folger, Robley D. Evans and William S. Cowles, all of whom are on the retired list. He sets out certain subjects for the commission to consider under two general heads, first as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and secondly, specific recommendations as to the changes in the present organization that will accomplish this result.

A GREAT TUNNEL IS FINISHED

Tube for a Railroad Under the Hudson River is Completed.

New York City.—The simultaneous explosion of 12 dynamite charges yesterday afternoon, following the pressure of a lever by Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs, blew down the four feet of natural barrier far under the North river between the two sections of the third tube of the Hudson & Manhattan railroad, between Cortlandt street, Manhattan, and Jersey City. When the smoke cleared the little group of officials and newspaper men in one section were greeted by the cheers of workmen in the other, to which way was now cleared.

Mr. Jacobs mounted the boring shield and in a short speech told of the work on the tunnel, which had been notable, he said, for two world's records. The first was the driving of the shield through the silt formation and erecting 72 feet of tunnel lining ready for track in 24 hours. The second was blasting through the rock section 390 feet during 30 working days.

The center lines of the two sections were within a fraction of an inch of exact meeting. The point of contact was about 4,500 feet from the Jersey shore and 1,500 feet from where the tracks enter the terminal buildings on the Manhattan side. The Hudson & Manhattan railroad officials expect to have this section of the tunnel and the terminal building completed by July 1. The finished tunnels will be 15 feet 3 inches inside diameter, 16 feet 7 inches outside and will consist of cast steel rings in nine segments and a key piece. Each segment is 24 inches long and weighs 1,100 pounds, a complete ring weighing five and one-seventh tons.

The running time for trains at the opening will be three minutes between Jersey City and New York.

Three Killed at a Crossing. Buffalo, N. Y.—Two men and a boy were killed by a switch engine last night at an unguarded crossing of the New York Central in the town of Cheektowaga. The dead: William Berger, 34 years old; his son William, 9 years old, and Harry Vesper, 56 years old. The three were in a wagon huddled up to avoid the wind and snow and did not see the engine.

Congress. Washington.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$234,000,000, was passed by the house on the 27th. The senate devoted its session to consideration of the Canadian waterways treaty.

Anti-Jap Legislation Is Sidetracked. Sacramento, Cal.—All legislation against the Japanese has been temporarily put aside by the state legislature as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Gov. Gillett and the leaders of both houses.

Four Children Burned to Death. Pittsburg, Pa.—Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured yesterday in a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall at Dumbur, Pa., east of this city.

Keystone State Jots

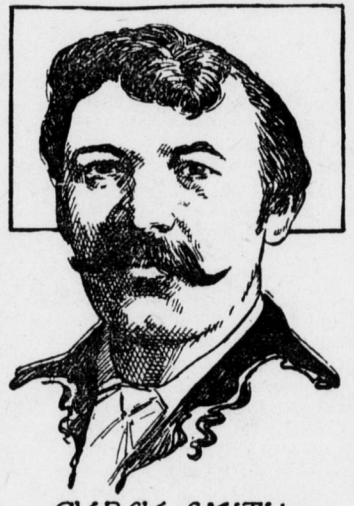
Harrisburg.—Nine houses were burned in one day in this city.

Franklin.—Judge George S. Criswell ordered the grand jury to investigate rumors regarding the manner in which the poor of the county are maintained, particularly those in the poorhouse. Following the arrest of County Commissioner H. H. Baumgardner for alleged criminal conduct at the institution the order caused a sensation.

Harrisburg.—The century-old statute providing that all magistrates, such as justices of the peace and aldermen, shall file with the prothonotaries of the courts of their counties acceptances of election within 30 days after the ballots selecting them have been cast will probably be repealed this session. A bill to wipe the old law off the books has been prepared and will be introduced in the legislature. This law has given much trouble in the last 20 years. Often men elected to such offices neglected to file the formal acceptance and when the time came around to assume office found that they could not obtain a commission from the governor. The result was that they had to make application for appointment to the vacancy caused by their own failure to comply with a formality and could only hold for a year an office for which they had been elected for the term of six. It is held that the man must want the office or he would not run for it, and that the acceptance is an empty proceeding.

Harrisburg.—Railroads chartered in Pennsylvania under the act of 1849 can charge only three cents a mile on through passenger traffic, and three and a half cents on local passenger business, according to a decision handed down by the state railroad commission in the complaint of G. T. Matthews, of Somerset county, against the Pittsburg, Westmoreland & Somerset Railroad Co., a lumber railroad, of which Senator J. Henry Cochran is president. The company contended that it is a purely freight road, and that it loses money when it hauls passengers at seven cents a head. Matthews refused to even come to the city to appear against the company. The road is 25 miles long and hauls lumber from Ligonier to Somerset and back. In looking up its charter it was discovered that the eighteenth section of the act of 1849 prohibits companies chartered under it from charging more than the above rates. Singularly enough when the law was looked up no reference could be found to the limitation of fares except in the pamphlet laws of that year.

Pittsburg.—What good did Gipsy Smith do for Pittsburg? His meetings put religion into the moral atmosphere of the city. He and his message were the talk of the town. It is something extraordinary in this commercial age to make a great industrial city pause in its wild rush for gold and pleasure and to think and talk of spiritual things. But for weeks Pittsburg has been talking and thinking seriously of Gipsy Smith and his preaching. On the street cars, on the streets, in



GYPSEY SMITH

the stores and factories and mills, in the schools, in the clubs, in the homes and everywhere people conversed about Gipsy Smith and his mission. It elevates the moral tone of a city to consider spiritual things. Such an atmosphere assists the ministers of all creeds. Gipsy Smith is the warm and sympathetic friend of preachers, and he does all in his power to assist them in their work. He appeals to the church members to rally around their pastors and help them in their difficult work. He inspires church officers and all church workers to have new life and enthusiasm in their duties.—Warren S. Partridge, D. D.

Butler.—A lively three-cornered fight for burghess of Butler is being waged and politics is sizzling. George W. Amy is the candidate named by the Republicans. Mr. Amy has never held office. Frederick H. Goettler is the Democratic candidate, having won the nomination by a large margin. He was formerly a member of council and is now chairman of the Democratic city committee. Ginger is being infused into the campaign by the candidacy of William M. Kennedy, former burghess, who was defeated by Mr. Goettler.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman. "I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

When your Watch Stops You cannot make it go by shaking it. When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it. One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body. The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative, Lane's Family Medicine is the method adopted by intelligent people. Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine. Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

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