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RUSSIAN ILLITERACY.

There hardly could be a stronger condemnation of autocracy than the record of illiteracy of the Russian empire. Seventy-five per cent. of the recruits for the army, in which service is compulsory, can neither read nor write.

And now come dispatches from Winnipeg announcing that the yield of wheat in the prairie provinces of Canada this year will reach 130,000,000 bushels.

Although the battleships Alabama, Maine, Kentucky and Kearsarge are comparatively new additions to the navy, they are all going out of commission for heavy repairs, which in the case of the Maine in particular will amount almost to reconstruction.

The Russian ministry of commerce has prepared an elaborate plan providing for the general improvement of all the seaports of the empire at a cost of \$110,896,237.

The other day a Pennsylvania man bought a despised mongrel for one dollar, and his friends made great sport of him for the investment.

The gay and festive mosquito is holding high carnival with his family and friends over the failure of his proposed extermination.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, in an interview in New York, predicted an era of great industrial activity and record crops.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected a director of the National City bank in New York, to fill the place caused by the death of E. H. Harriman.

W. W. Rockhill, the newly-appointed American ambassador to Russia, arrived in St. Petersburg from Berlin.

Edward H. Graham, editor of a newspaper at Clarks Hill, Ind., has been informed that he is heir to an estate of \$400,000 in New York city.

Former Judge Robert S. Lovett of Texas, who began railroad work as a clerk at \$40 a month, was elected to succeed Edward H. Harriman as chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

W. W. Baldwin, assistant to President George B. Harris of the Burlington railway, has been made fourth vice-president of the Burlington, the office having been created for him.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, has resumed his official duties at Washington after several weeks in Europe.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was operated on for an intestinal abscess at Rochester, Minn., and his condition was reported as critical. He was on the operating table nearly three hours.

Eight men were killed in a wreck of passenger and freight trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad near Pegram Station in Tennessee.

Miss Gerda Sebbelov, a Danish girl, who is attending college in New York, claims to have received letters from Eskimos in Greenland, where she spent three years, saying Dr. Cook also discovered the north pole.

President Taft decided in Secretary Ballinger in the case with Gifford Pinchot and the discharge of L. H. Glavis, field division of the geologists.

The convention of the Y. M. C. A. in America rescinded at Springfield its action making the temporary organization of the convention permanent.

Commercial fishermen along the Illinois river in central Illinois are favored by a decision of Circuit Judge Higbee in refusing to grant an injunction asked by wealthy members of Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis clubs controlling lands in that section.

Besides electing James Sweeney of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad as president, the Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way association, in session at Washington, picked Chicago for the meeting place in 1910.

By an agreement between the attorney general and counsel at Union, Tenn., in the indictments against 100 men as night riders, the cases are continued until November and bonds of \$25,000 are allowed.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents is in session at New York. Their hosts are entertaining them with trips to the metropolitan cemeteries.

Virginia has obtained from the federal government the large figure-head which formerly adorned the prow of the battleship Virginia, but the state officers are at a loss to make proper use of the ornament now that they have it.

Mrs. Will Nowling was slain near Pollard, Ala., by Mrs. Henry Nowling, her nephew's wife, who used a shotgun. The women had quarreled about the use of a storehouse. The victim was wealthy.

The Detroit Federation of Labor practically withdrew from the American Federation of Labor by voting unanimously not to comply with the recent order of the executive council to unseat the Electrical Workers' union.

Governors and merchants of four states will attend the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association at Cincinnati October 14 and 15.

In a speech in Chicago President Taft renewed his promises to labor to obtain legislation against injunctions in strike cases.

Speaker Cannon told the American Bankers' association that he didn't believe the next congress will pass a new monetary law, rapped the uplift magazines and defended the present rules of the house of representatives.

Striking miners of Crown Hill, near Clinton, Ind., have returned to work. The charter of the Central Trades and Labor union of St. Louis has been revoked by the American Federation of Labor.

J. E. Sayre, a merchant of Rackett, Va., was arrested on a charge of having murdered his 17-year-old wife on her wedding day, three weeks ago.

Commander Peary to observations at the nor stood pat on his declar Cook had handed the brick."

Each of the 100 work of Edward H. Harriman 000,000 to his widow, w provisions, probably wealthiest woman in the

Fire in the Ernst Kor store at Detroit did \$75,000. Fire destroyed the elevators of Iglehart Bransville, Ind. The loss reach \$200,000; partly insurance.

David and Bascom Boggs were instantly killed and so badly injured that hours later by a boiler saw mill at Middle R.

"He is not the man," encouraging declaration the Fanny Infusino to the when Michele Rizzo, the double murder at Uffias brought before her for in.

While officers and retainer Dover, O., investigating of Miss Florence Weber, was found in the Tuscarawre unable to build up a theory. They are equally at a loss for suicide.

A petition seeking that of a franchise granted the Waterworks Company was Mississippi city. The proffers numerous "breakdowns" of the management of the city.

Lieut. Moon of the armp. who pleaded guilty to hav return books borrowed library, was ordered by a trial reprimanded and confined the post for three months.

Fraternities and sorority high schools of Washing be allowed to flourish and so long as they continue to be an unobjectionable man.

The blind of three nati-cia, England and France-nec-clarities in sums ranging 70 to individuals to \$5,000 to ins by the will of Edith Rebecca New York but long a resident in France.

Fargo, N. D., entertain-are commercial commis who are making a tour of ited States. The travelers visit a Dakota Agricultural college.

Promoters of the recent conference of New York sem-crats are planning to exte party rehabilitation movemen-ther states.

Dora Griffin of Boston sent-ling D. H. Tolman of Chic-Connecticut, was sentenced to in for as a war on loan agents.

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MR. TAFT DEFENDS PAYNE TARIFF BILL

SAYS IT IS BEST TARIFF MEASURE THE PEOPLE HAVE EVER KNOWN.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS BILL

Duty Increased on Luxuries and Decreased on Necessities, According to a Statement Made by Chief Executive.

Winona, Minn.—In the most important utterance he has made since his occupancy of the White House, President W. H. Taft here, in a state which is the hot bed of the "insurgent" movement within the Republican party, defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican congress and hence the best tariff bill the people have ever known.

"Was it the duty of the member of congress who believed that the bill did not accomplish everything that it ought to accomplish, to vote against it?" asked the president. "I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them."

Mr. Taft waited until September 17 when, with a mass of facts and figures before him, with a new statement just prepared by Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means and with his own personal knowledge of all the intimate little details of the tariff fight in Washington still fresh in his mind, he sat down in a stateroom in his private car, the Mayflower, and dictated to two stenographers the speech he delivered at night and which represents a statement on the accomplishments and demerits of the Payne bill, from an administration point of view, more thorough in its simple appeal for an understanding by the people, than any document which has heretofore been issued from any source.

The statement contained only enough figures to make clear a point which the president has dwelt upon for some time in his confidential talks, that the measure of the new bill should be taken by the amount of reductions made on articles of general consumption compared to the increases on articles little used. The president, by means of a table prepared at his request by Mr. Payne, showed that the tariff had been increased on articles whose consumption in this country amounts yearly to \$651,000,000, and that of this amount \$379,000,000 is represented by such luxuries as silks, wines, liquors, perfumes and pomades, leaving a balance of \$272,000,000 representing increases on articles not luxuries. Against this, the president set, with great emphasis in his delivery, the fact that the tariff has been reduced on articles, mostly necessities, whose consumption in this country amounts annually to \$5,000,000,000.

STEAMER'S BOILERS EXPLODE

Boat Which Foundered Off the Coast of the Isle of Pines Cost the Lives of 29 Persons.

Mobile, Ala.—A graphic story of a marine disaster which cost the lives of 29 persons when the steamer Nicola Castania, en route from Havana to Cienfuegos foundered off the coast of the Isle of Pines on the night of August 23 last, has just reached Mobile. The crew numbered 27 officers and sailors, and there were two passengers. Eighteen human bodies have been recovered. The missing 11 are believed to have become the victims of sharks. All the bodies recovered were in a terribly decomposed state, and identification was impossible. A government commission, after an examination reported that the immediate cause of the wreck was the simultaneous explosion of the steamer's battery of boilers.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT LARGER

Improvement in Wholesale and Jobbing Demand—Perceptible Gains in Collections—Crop Movements

New York City.—Bradsteets says: A distinctly stronger undertone is displayed in this week's telegraphed trade reports. Improvement in wholesale and jobbing demand, enlargement of industrial output and perceptible gains in collections are the central facts this week. Satisfactory progress, too, appears to be making in agricultural matters, with the exception of cotton.

The movement of crops and general merchandise is enlarging, and this week finds widely noted the reports that manufacturers of many lines are behind on deliveries, and that the idle car list is still decreasing largely.

Breaks High Flight Record.

Berlin, Germany.—Orville Wright, flying in his aeroplane here in the presence of the empress, Princess Louise, Prince Adelbert and Prince August, broke the record for high flight. He attained a height of 765 feet.

Building Collapsed; Two Dead.

Chicago, Ill.—By the collapse of the three-story brick building at North Sawyer and Milwaukee avenues two men were killed and 20 were seriously injured.

The Place to Buy Cheap — J. F. PARSONS'

5 DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO, SCIATICA NEURALGIA and KIDNEY TROUBLE. DR. S. D. BLAND. FREE. SWANSON RHEUMATISM CURE COMPANY.



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