The Centre Reporter COL. ROOSEVELT CENTRE HALL, PA.

ARE THE STARS FADING?

The opening of the present theatrical season is accompanied by the proclamation of a new principle. For 20 years or more the star has been the idol of the public and the god of managers. Mighty was the wage of AND SHAMEFUL TO BREAK this divinity. The star system seemed permanent. But last season was one of the most trying that theater managers have ever weathered. Scarcely one has not curtailed his enterprises, says the New York Sun. Theatrical investment is on a much less extensive scale than it was 12 months ago. Extreme conservatism marks the business this fall. Managers are searching for suggestions as to the best means of putting their affairs on a solid basis. One result of this investigation is the assertion that it would dent Roosevelt in a signed editorial probably be much better for the theaters if there were fewer stars or none at all. The reasons for this decision seem sound, at all events sounder to reasonable laymen than the vital interest or our independence or causes of the sudden promotion of every blue-eyed ingenue to the rank former President. of a star. Managers have decided that the theatrical celebrity they make holds them afterward in tyrannical grasp. They must eventually accede to all the conditions these players may impose. Thus by deliberately creating a star they are raising up a to them.

lish engineer, is believed by his friends even of keeping order within its own together. to be on the verge of giving to the world a wireless telephone with which conversations may be carried on across the Atlantic. It may not beis known concerning the apparatus is tack her. that it is in a box so small that one may easily carry it about. Instruments may be tuned so that they will transmit only to others tuned in the same key. A man might telephone to Tests have been made in which the agreement to surrender the rights of interposition of brick and iron walls the American people about unknown seems too wonderful in the way of in- ture. Such an agreement would be vention-especially where electricity wicked if kept, and yet to break itis concerned; so nobody will be great. as it undoubtedly would be broken if



Peace Advocates Blind To Recent History-Turkey and China Show Need Of International Big Stick.

New York .- Arbitration of every disputed question, even including questions involving the national honor, as advocated by President Taft, is disapproved by former Presi in the last issue of the Outlook.

"It would be not merely foolish but wicked for us as a nation to agree to arbitrate any disputes that affect our our honor," emphatically declares the

"The complete absence of militarism in China, and China's effort to rely purely on pacific measures in dealing with all foreign powers, have not only caused it to lose various provinces to various foreign powers not had the smallest effect in saving

boundaries.

"It would be not merely foolish but the Mayflower until the armada re was shown to be no barrier. Nothing matters at unknown times in the fu- ITALIANS ly surprised if Matthews' invention the occasion arose-would be only less shameful than keeping it.



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TAFT REVIEWS THE BIG FLEET MANCHU TROOPS Greatest Naval Review In America Carried Out With Clockwork Precision - Praise For

Seamen.

New York .--- Amid an oratorio of within the last few decades, but have cannon firing, as tiny three-pounders roared the 21-gun salute to the Com force that will eventually be inimical it from tyranny, misgovernment and mander-in-Chief of the Navy and the most far-reaching economic mis- Army of the United States, President ery at home, and, moreover, have had Taft Thursday reviewed the greatest Grindell Matthews, a young Eng- the effect of depriving it of means armada Uncle Sam has ever gathered LIKE BANDS OF CUTTHROATS

With the Presidential pennant snap-"Turkey's treaties with various Eu- ping in the chill morning air, the trim ropean powers explicitly guarantee yacht Mayflower steamed through the her integrity, and yet all the treaties mighty fleet, that President Taft thus guaranteeing against dismember- might be assured, as Secretary Meyer come public, as the British govern ment are not worth as much as a was the day before, that the navy he ment may seek to acquire the sole single gunboat of the smallest size commands is second only to that of right to it, preserving the secret, and the minute that it becomes worth England-and second then only in retaining it for use in war. All that while for any serious opponent to at- numbers. From the moment the Presidential flag was broken out on

wicked for us as a nation to agree to ceived the order to "up anchor" and arbitrate any dispute that affects our pass in review, there was a constant vital interest or our independence or barking of small guns as the customour honor; because such an agree- ary courtesies were passed. New perial troops massacred men, women ment would amount on our part to a York hasn't heard such a cannonad- and children during several days' his wife while she is out shopping covenant to abandon our duty, to an ing since the days of the revolution.

> REPORTED KILLEU

Hundreds Of Prisoners Taken At Benghazi and At Outpost Of Tripoli - Other Italian

NOVEMBER: 30 THANKSGIVING SUSPECT WOMAN

Country Signally Favored, He Says-Calls Attention To "Right Harvests" and Industries Thriving Beyond "Domestic Needs."

Chicago. - President Taft Monday issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon citizens of the United States to celebrate Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The proclamation reads as follows:

"The prople of this land, having long sanctioned and by practice set apart toward the close of each passing year a day on which to cease from their labors and assemble for the purpose of giving praise to Him who is the author of the blessings they have enjoyed, it is my duty as chief executive to designate at this time the day for the fulfillment of police are investigating into the death this devout purpose.

favored in many ways. The round of milya to make certain whether the the seasons has brought right har- similar demises constituted only a revests. Our industries have thriven far markable series of coincidences, as beyond our domestic needs; the pro- Mrs. Vermilya asserts. Nine deaths ductions of our labor are daily find- are included in the list with which ing enlarged markets abroad. We Mrs. Vermilya's name has been conhave been free from the curses of nected, including two husbands, two pestilence, of famine and of war, stepchildren, three children and two

ered the cause of peace in other Developments following the establands, and the spirit of benevolence lishment of police surveillance at the has brought us into closer touch with woman's home came from several other peoples to the strengthening of cities where she had lived. Pending the bonds of fellowship and good will the report of the toxicologists, who that link us to our comrades in the are examining the viscera of the last universal brotherhood of nations. of the persons whose deaths have oc-

right and inspired by as strong a the police have made no arrests. No sense of the rights of others, we live positive evidence of crime has been in peace and harmony with the world. uncovered. The following new facts Rich in the priceless possession and became known: abundant resources wherewith the That while Mrs. Vermilya has said

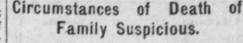
unstinted bounty of God has endowed one of the death roster, Richard T. us, we are unselfishly glad when Smith, a conductor, was only a boardother peoples pass onward to pros- er at her home, a former roomer as-

joy may continue, and that each com- together as man and wife. ing year may see our country more That, while the woman told the firmly established in the regard and police she had assisted an undertaker esteem of our fellow nations, is the at Crystal Lake, a former home, in prayer that should arise in every embalming bodies, the undertaker

"Wherefore, I, William Howard experience. She gave this as a reaimperial forces burned the native city Taft, President of the United States son why she could discuss the deaths of Hankow, and confirming the report of America, designate Thursday, the with composure. 30th day of November next, as a day

of Thanksgiving and prayer, and I rapher of Peoria, and brother-in-law earnestly call upon my countrymen of Conductor Smith, had made love to and upon all that dwell under the flag the widow following Smith's death so of our beloved country then to meet as to investigate suspicions he then in their accustomed places of wor- had about the reason for his relative's Sin-Yang-Chow, declared that General ship to join in offering prayers to Al- demise, and that the widow had told mighty God and devout thanks for the him part of her matrimonial history, loving mercies He has given to us. which he desires to give to the cor-"In witness thereof, I have here oner.

unto set my hand and caused the seal That Smith died during convulsions The imperials had the advantage in of the United States to be affixed."



OF POISONINGS

She Has Lost Two Husbands, Two Stepchildren, Three Children and Two Roomers At Her

PROBING BY THE POLICE

Boarding House.

Chicago, November 1. - Chicago of nearly half a score of relatives and "Our country has been signally acquaintances of Mrs. Louise Ver-"Our national consuls have furth- roomers at boarding-houses she kept.

"Strong in the sense of our own curred beneath Mrs. Vermilya's roof,

serts the two claimed previously to "That the great privileges we en- have been married and that they lived

there denies she ever had any such

That R. N. Bruington, a photog-

and after drinking some substance, Done at the city of Chicago this whether medicine or not being unset-Mrs. Vermilya told inquirers she had never studied medicine, nor sought to become a nurse, as had been reported, but that she had some little knowledge of medicines, that she had acquired to enable her to aid neighbors and relatives. She insisted she was innocent. The deaths being looked into follow: Fred Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on a farm near Barrington, Ill., after a brief Charles Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness of "gastritis," at Maplewood, Ill. Florence Brinkamp, four-year-old daughter, died at Barrington. Cora Brinkamp, eight-year-old daughter, died at Barrington. Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 35 years old. Lillian Brinkamp, stepdaughter, 26

Should the Chinese Rebels Ally perity and peace. Themselves With the Mohammedan Element the Movement May Spread Rapidly.

Peking .-- The German Legation received a wireless message from the thankful heart. vicinity of Hankow, stating that the to the Chinese war board that the imfighting.

Letters from a correspondent at Yin Tchang's troops were beyond control. They are described as insubordinate, and as having looted the villages north of Hankow.

oops, but they were poorly pro-

OUT OF CONTROL Burn Hankow, Native City and Massacre People.

fulfills its promise.

The New York populace is apt to smile with pitying superiority when it It Formally Charges Him With Poihears a Cockney drop his "h's." It forgets that it is equally culpable in regard to another letter of the alphabet, "r." How it does shy at "r." When the letter is not dropped entirely it becomes "ol," as in "goil" for girl, or "wolld" for world. What is being done in our public schools to correct this bad habit and others equally bad? The Cockney language South, who probably will direct the to the ear, but positively we are developing an argot here that is much work of preparing the defense, and music. Let our school commissioners look to it!

When a man holds up his fellow man at the point of a gun and relieves him of his belongings, it is called First Official Statement As To Exhighway robbery. When a nation does the same thing it is called war. What the world needs is an international police force.

suit for the gas that was burned dur- army. ing the sessions in the parlor.

An Ohio man fainted after he had played a piano continuously for twenty-seven hours. We haven't heard what happened to the people who had been cut down. were compelled to Hsten.

A Chicago man jumped from the third story of a burning hotel, but the Explosions At Powder Works Cause kind that jump a bill on the first floor in the silent night ar- the kind the hotelkeepers don't like.

nate the world. Think, brethren, of being forced to eat all one's meals in a Chinese restaurant!

A telephone girl in Portugal gave quelled a revolt, proving herself a first-class information operator.

The freshman and sophomore medics are rather rough in their rushes, but after they graduate they will mutilate with more finesse.

Chasing a monoplane with automo biles is a merry sport at which not even the fairy tales of our childhood hinted.

A Boston clergyman advocates the teaching of love-making in the schools. That's where it begins, usually.

RICHESON'S INDICTMENT.

soning His Sweetheart. Boston, Mass .- After he had been formally served with the indictment charging him with poisoning his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was visited criminal lawyer, prominent in the the Italians out entirely. is not a thing of beauty or a delight accused minister's fight for acquittal. killed and had 7,000 taken prisoners The staff officers, says the corre-Mr. Lee took up immediately the are accepted here as true. speech, devoid at once of grace and Judge James R. Dunbar, his son, Philip R. Dunbar, and Congressman Robert O. Harris, who have been re- the Arabs-men, women and children The general staff consists mostly of tained in Mr. Richeson's interest.

COST \$1,730,526.72.

penses For "Maneuvers."

Washington .- The cost of protective measures taken by the United States with the Turks. along the Mexican border last spring became known for the first time behooves the girl to enter a counter shire, quartermaster-general of the

> end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1911, the total expense was \$1,730,526.72. This is almost the grand total, as by June 30 a large part of the expense

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED.

Much Damage.

tells us that China will one day domi- at the plant. One man, Foreman Ed- sympathy is felt for him. ward Brown, was seriously injured and several others were hurled into the Passaic River and had to swim for their lives.

The explosions occurred in the ballistite plant of the powder works and warning of a royalist attack and before the fire that ensued was extinguished three buildings, the main large white angora rabbit by a leash. sum the city contributed \$25,000. plant and two storehouses, had been consumed.

Farmer Accused Of Poisoning Wife.

Whiteville, N. C .-- As a result of charges by his wife's relatives that her death a week ago was caused by poison, Edgar Thompson, a prosperous young farmer, is under surveillance, pending the verdict of a coroner's jury. A large number of witnesses testified to 'Thompson's relaing in the house with the family, and

inquired into.

Reverses.

imminent. African news is still meagre owing Peh division.

to the Italian control of the cables, Reports that the Italians lost 5,000 strictest censorship.

Should the Turks recapture Tripoli press tain, with engine attached for worse; a monstrous, hybrid form of conferred at length with former they can hardly be blamed if a immedia e service. The chief of staff, slaughter of Italians follows after the Colonel) h, is now at the front dibrutality of the Italian massacre of recting operations.

ish attack began.

might attack the Italians from the ing from the northern provinces they

Whether it is true that the Rome Government is mobilizing 100,000 ad-When a man sues a girl for the Thursday with the publication of the ditional troops, as the Giornale Our Farmers Will Save That \$12,000,money he spent in courting her, it annual report of Brig.Gen. J. B. Ale- d'Italia of Milan asserts, information received by the War Office here leaves no doubt that troops are being gath-From March 6, when the orders for ered quietly for a fresh expedition to er will soon be freed from the dominathe mobilization were issued, to the Africa. The anti-militarists are so tion of the German potash monopoly,

sity for reinforcing the earlier expedi- partment of Agriculture nere, who anprecinitate a dangerous uprising. The shooting of Colonel Stroppa by

Private Gaetano Masetti as the Twen- about \$12,000,000 a year for potash ty-fifth Infantry was leaving Bologna for Tripoli was not an isolated act of mutiny. Nearly all the troops on almost led to serious complications their way to the scene of hostilities between the two governments last are rebellious and the utmost diffi-Paterson, N. J .- Three explosions at culty is experienced by their officers the Dupont Powder Works at Haskells in handling them. Official dispatches caused a loss of about \$60,000 and say his comrades wanted to lynch One of the esteemed missionaries endangered the lives of about 30 men Masetti. The truth is that widespread

Angora Rabbits Now. Washington .- A new pet for the month. A quiet canvass is now under with ennul has been discovered by contributors in 1908 will repeat their Mrs. J. E. Band, of this city, who ap- donations for 1912. The convention peared in the parks here leading a in 1908 cost Denver \$112,000. Of this companion beats a poodle dog.

For Care Of Children.

Milwaukee .-- "We insist as much care be given to the breeding and welfare of children as is given to improving stock in horses and hens," declared the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention here.

May Abolish Tipring.

New York .- Listen! Under the tions with another young woman liv- guiding genius of Joseph Vehling, and disorderly" this town has had in once one himself, waiters themselves 150 years was arraigned before Judge case of her sudden death the cause be maybe. "It lowers the profession," they assert.

overtaken them. There is danger of petrated on innocent persons in the one hundred and thirty-sixth. By the a clash with Austria. An anti-mili- villages. An officer of Yin-Tchang's President, tarist and anti-monarchist uprising is staff explained that the outrages were committed by only 40 men of the Hu-

Gen. Ying-Tchang refused permisbut it seems certain that the Turks sion to the correspondents to proceed in Charles Street Jail by Attorney have reoccupied the outskirts of the to the front and placed them under John D. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., a city of Tripoli and are likely to drive the strictest surveillance. At headquarters all telegrams undergo the

spondents, are quartered in an ex-

-inside the city just before the Turk- German and Japanese trained men, but the campaign does not reflect How many were slain is uncertain, much credit upon them, as they are but it is reliably reported that the seemingly ignorant of the country. native population was practically The soldiers are not bothered by their wiped out under pretense that they officers and do as they please. Com-

rear while the latter were engaged have no sympathy with the rebels. POTASH IN THE U. S.

000 Paid To Germany.

Washington .- The American farmstrong that a confession of the neces- it is predicted by officials of the De-

> This country now pays the Germans products, and restrictions placed about the purchase of potash by foreigners Twenty Girls Of Oklahoma Town

Denver For 1912?

winter.

Denver .--- Whether Denver will be a contender for the National Democratic convention in 1912 will be settled upon by the city's convention league this

amusement of society women troubled way, the purpose being to see whether Mrs. Band says her latest promenade Whether this can again be raised appears doubtful.

Clark Bans Exclusiveness.

Washington .- Champ Clark refused to allow a private dining-room at the Capitol to be called the "Speaker's dining-room." "No private diningrooms for me," he told the architects.

Trying To Catch Up.

Middletown, R. L-The first "drunk makin' up for lost time."

visioned. No prisoners were taken, 30th day of October, in the year of tled, but that the doctors gave the Vienna .- King Victor's forces in Rebels captured alive were shot or our Lord one thousand nine hundred cause of death, from descriptions of Tripol are threatened with worse decapitated. It is learned that the and eleven, and of the independence symptoms given by the widow, as than the disaster which has already most barbarous outrages were per- of the United States of America the acute gastritis.

> P. C. KNOX, Secretary of State.

SOCIETY WAITS ON "BUMS." Silk-Hatted Men Also Serve Food To the Downtrodden.

Chicago .- Society women in costly gowns and capitalists in silk hats illness. waited on bums at the opening of the "ten cents for a meal and a sermon" mission here.

DEVIL'S DREAMER CRAZY.

Man Spent Five Years Composing It As Gift To Taft.

Morgantown, W. Va. - Alfred Carnes, 23 years old, who spent near five years writing "The Devil's Dream," which he planned to present to President Taft, has been sent to an insane asylum.

DROWNED WITH \$30,000.

Search For Miner's Body Fruitless-Sixty Feet Of Water Pumped.

Morristown, N. J.-Sixty feet of water pumped from the Hibernia mine, where 12 men were killed, has not revealed their bodies. Frank tions, it is feared, would probably nounced that vast potash deposits had Liska, one of those drowned, is said been discovered in the United States. to have had \$30,000 on his person.

KISSES WIN STATION.

Trade Their Osculations.

Herrick, Okla .- Twenty of the hoped that Colonel Scott, who has a city's prettiest girls offered kisses to wide acquaintance among the Pueblo General Manager Kouns, of the Santa Indians and is popular with them, can Fee, if he would give the town a new induce them to yield. railroad station.

CORSET SAVES WOMAN.

Husband's Attack With Knife Frustrated By Steel Rib.

New York .-- A steel corset rib William E. Gard, of South Orange, alone saved Mrs. Esther Levy when N. J., the father of the dead man, the her husabnd attacked her with a State Department telegraphed the knife. The point turned as it struck necessary instructions to Acting Con-

It Has Been Called In California To Try An Editor.

in California has been summoned to the blood to be used in making antitry Editor A. A. King, of the Watts tuberculosis serum. News, charged with circulating obscene language through his paper.

Smoked In Bed-Dead.

bedding caught fire.

years old. Frank Brinkamp, son, died of pneu-

monia in Chicago. Richard T. Smith, reported to be third husband.

Arthur Bissonette, policeman, roomer, to whom she was engaged. Died of "gastritis" last Thursday.

Indians Keep Children From School,

Washington .--- In an effort to induce the refractory Indians in the Hopi villages in Arizona to send their children to the government schools, Col. Hugh L. Scott, Third Cavalry, has been relieved from duty with the General Staff here and ordered to Arizona to act under the instructions of the Interior Department. The Indians have absolutely declined to yield to demands of the government that their children shall be educated, and it is

To Be Interred In United States.

Washington .- The body of Allen Gard, consul at Ceiba, Honduras, who shot himself last Friday, will be brought to the United States for burial. Acting upon the request of sul John R. Hicks at that place.

Ald Worn-Out Horses.

Newburgh, N. Y .-- Worn-out horses ~ from New York city are to be brought Watts, Cul.-The first woman jury here to recuperate, then to be bled,

City Budget, \$189,000,000.

New York .- The city budget for the New York .--- Edward Fleet smoked a coming year will be \$189,000,000, ac to Mrs. Thompson's request that in are to abolish the tipping system, Franklin. "Never mind me name," cigarette in bed Tuesday night, fell cording to latest estimates. It may said the prisoner, "just tell 'em I'm asleep and burned to death when the be a trifle over that-by a few million or so.

the corset.

FIRST WOMAN JURY.