

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE

Rapidly Recovering From Her Recent Serious Illness.

MAY START FOR HOME SATURDAY

The President Cheered by Fifty Thousand San Francisco School Children, to Whom He Makes a Speech of Fatherly Advice.

San Francisco, May 22.—The convalescence of Mrs. McKinley is very rapid and she is fast regaining her normal strength. She was able to sit up yesterday and read the papers. So marked is her improvement that it is very probable the presidential party will start for Washington next Saturday. If no untoward developments should occur it is thought Mrs. McKinley will be able to endure the journey by that time.

The president yesterday reviewed nearly 50,000 school children of this city. Both sides of Van Ness avenue from Jackson street to Market street were lined with cheering and enthusiastic children as the president and members of his party and local officials in carriages were driven from Jackson to Market and back the avenue to Jackson. The president was the recipient of a continuous ovation. Almost every child had been provided with a good sized American flag, and their voices and flags were in unison. Each little girl wore white and most of them had red sashes.

Thousands of the youngsters had large bouquets, which they threw at the president as he passed along. In some cases every pupil from a certain school carried a bouquet of the same variety and color of flowers. Some classes spread the flowers in the street that the president and his party might literally ride among the roses.

Half way between California and Sacramento streets the president's carriage brought up and the other conveyances came to a standstill.

"Speech, speech, speech," rang out along the avenue, and the children swarmed about by the thousands. President McKinley sat in his carriage, reaching down and shaking hands for several minutes. He finally rose and was greeted with cheers. The president spoke briefly, saying in part:

"I desire in a single moment to express the pleasure which has been given me to meet the school children of the city of San Francisco. It has given me an introduction into the countless homes of your great city, and has permitted me to witness the sunshine which this vast number of young people bring to the frescoes of the city. I know of no richer possession than scholarship, no nobler ambition than to obtain it. We cannot all be great scholars, but we can all have good scholarship. I want to assure you young people that there is nothing so essential to your easy advancement and success in after life as a good education.

"If those of us who have battled in the rivalries and contentions of a busy world could go back to our youth and school days we would embrace cheerfully our neglected opportunities and pursue them with industry and delight. If the testimony of the active men of San Francisco and of the country could be taken, it would be uniform in the declaration of the embarrassments under which they had suffered from scanty mental training in youth.

"What an army for liberty and union and civilization. Why, we have in public schools of the United States four fold more children than there were people when this government was founded, and all of them proud of their country, and all of them revering its institutions, and all of them meaning that when the time comes for them to take the responsibilities of administration they will be prepared to do their duty and pass along this free government with ever increasing virtue, intelligence and patriotism. I thank you and wish for all of you the realization of every worthy ambition."

After reviewing the school children President McKinley and party drove to the Presidio.

The Big Shipbuilding Combine.

Philadelphia, May 22.—The Press says: "There is little doubt that the last obstacles in the way of the Cramp-Vickers-Bethlehem combination have been removed and that the official announcement of the completion of the arrangement is now a question of a few hours only. Stockholders of the Cramp company will, it is said, have the option of taking cash in exchange for their holdings share for share or 7 per cent of the preferred stock in the new company. There is \$5,000,000 worth of Cramp stock, and \$15,000,000 cash will be necessary to buy out Bethlehem. Enough stock will be sold to provide at least \$5,000,000 working capital, and the new bond issue will likely not exceed \$5,000,000."

Woman Confesses Murder.

Washington, May 20.—The mystery attending the killing of James Seymour Ayres, a census office clerk, in the Kenmore hotel, early last Wednesday morning, and which because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding it has aroused Washington more than any tragedy in several years, was solved yesterday by a voluntary confession from Mrs. Lulu I. Bonine, a married woman, and a guest at the house, that she had fired the three shots which ended Ayres' life. The woman says Ayres made an insulting proposal, and threatened her with a revolver. In a struggle for the possession of the weapon he was killed. She was held for the grand jury.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 16.
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in Paris yesterday from London.
Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, vetoed a compulsory vaccination bill.
Germany's beet sugar acreage this year is 1,165,170 acres, an increase of 69,946.

The total population of greater London, including the outer ring of suburbs, is now 6,578,784.

Rev. Henry C. Minton, of California, was elected moderator by the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia.

Jacob Wynne was convicted of second degree murder in Philadelphia for complicity in the killing of Father Riegel by knockout drops.

Friday, May 17.
The superior court at Chicago declared the employers' "black list" legal.
Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died in Washington, aged 58.

Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, issued an order forbidding the Root-Carter boxing match at Oshkosh last night.

Edwin F. Uhl, assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany under Cleveland, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 60.

In the race for the world's cycling championship at Paris Jacquelin, the French rider, defeated "Major" Taylor, the colored American.

Saturday, May 18.
It is reported that the shah of Persia is dying of kidney disease.

Governor Stone yesterday appointed Joseph N. Shomo, of Hamburg, controller of Berks county, Pa.

Manager McGraw, of Baltimore's American League baseball team, has been suspended five days for abusing Umpire Cantillon.

A. P. Brady, a merchant of Jackson, Miss., was arrested last night for the murder of William Dinsmore, near Coleman, Tex., 28 years ago.

In a fight in a Polish saloon at Duryea, Pa., last night "Sailor" Crowley was killed and the bartender and a woman wounded.

Monday, May 20.
Turkey has apologized to the powers for violations of foreign mail bags.

The Colombian government has imposed a tax of \$20 a head on exported cattle.

The British government is to transport all Boer prisoners to the Bermuda islands.

Two men were killed and three fatally injured by escaping molten metal in a mill at Youngstown, O.

Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, was appointed moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia.

Two gold watches stolen from W. Rollinson at Richmond, Va., were found by a neighbor under a setting hen on her premises.

Tuesday, May 21.
Cumberland (Md.) voters declined to accept Andrew Carnegie's conditional \$25,000 gift.

Contributions for the relief of sufferers from the fire in Jacksonville amount to \$53,370.

E. J. Wolter, charged with attempt to blackmail Senator Kearns, of Utah, has been released at Omaha.

Foreman Samuel Klingerman and Drivers Fred O'Donnell and Alexander Gallagher were drowned in a mine flood at Hazleton, Pa.

The census of Ireland shows the population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. Scotland has a population of 4,471,957.

At Terre Haute, Ind., James Myerly, recently of the Fifth United States artillery, had his hand blown off by an exploding cannon at Buffalo Bill's show.

Wednesday, May 21.
The National Congress of Mothers is in session at Columbus, O.

Topeka, Kan., is now entirely under the control of the "dry" element.

Gen. William Kapps, ex-consul at Sydney, Australia, committed suicide by shooting at Portland, Ore., aged 66.

Nourouh, the Turkish wrestler, defeated three Americans in 30 minutes at Buffalo last night.

A dispatch from Paris announces that Chicago has been selected as the place for the Olympian games in 1904.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts to American libraries and other institutions aggregate \$29,070,053, while his total foreign gifts are \$11,894,500.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Flour well maintained; winter superfine, \$2.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.14; city mills, extra, \$2.60; Rye flour steady at \$2.75; \$2.50 per barrel. Wheat quiet, but firm; No. 1 red, spot, 77½¢; No. 2 red, spot, 76½¢; No. 1 mixed, spot, 74½¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 71¢; Oats firm; No. 1 white, clipped, 30½¢; lower grades, 30¢; No. 2 white, 29½¢; No. 1 timothy, \$17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$15.00; Pork steady; mess, \$15.50; family, \$17.00. Lard firm; western steamed, \$9.50. Live poultry quoted at 11c. for hens, 7c. for old roosters and 25¢ for spring chickens. Dressed poultry (fresh killed) at 10¢; for choice fowls, 7c. for old roosters, 25¢; for nearby broilers, 10¢; for chickens and 10¢; for frozen turkeys. Butter steady; creamery, 15¢; factory, 11¢; imitation creamery, 10¢; New York dairy, 15¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23¢; do. extra, 22¢. Cheese quiet; fancy large, colored, 8c.; fancy large, white, 8½c.; fancy small, colored, 8½c.; fancy small, white, 8c. Eggs irregular; New York and Pennsylvania, 12½c.; western, ungraded, 12¢; western, storage, packed, 12½¢. Potatoes quiet; Jersey, 6c. to 12c.; New York, \$1.25 to 1.75; Havana, 12¢; Jersey sweets, \$1.50; Cabbages quiet; New York at \$1.20 to 1.50. East Liberty, Pa., May 21.—Cattle market steady; extra, \$5.75; prime, \$5.50; 4c.; good, \$5.00; 4c. Hogs steady; heavy hogs, \$6.00; mediums, \$5.50; best Yorkers, \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$5.50; pigs, as to quality, \$4.50 to \$5.50; skips, \$4.50 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50. Sheep firm; best wethers, \$4.50; choice lambs, \$5.50; common to good, \$4.50; veal calves, \$5.00.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

A NINE HOUR DAY FOR MINERS.

Bill to That End Introduced in the House—House Refuses to Recall the Bill Relative to Minority Representation in Superior Court.

Harrisburg, May 21.—By a vote of 83 to 46 the house last night laid on the table a concurrent resolution recalling from the governor for amendment the senate bill relative to minority representation in the superior court. The resolution was offered by Mr. Haag, of Schuylkill, and was generally supported by the Democrats.

The Hitchcock bill allowing trolley companies to carry freight, was reported with a negative recommendation. Mr. Davis, of Fayette, offered a resolution, which was defeated, that his bill, which was reported adversely, requiring trolley companies to enclose the platforms of their cars in inclement weather for the protection of the motormen and conductors be placed upon the calendar.

The senate held a brief session yesterday afternoon and then adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight. There were only four bills on the first reading calendar, all of which were read and advanced to second reading.

Harrisburg, May 22.—A bill appropriating \$200,000 for the purpose of deepening the channel of the Delaware river from the Philadelphia to the Delaware state line and for improving the Philadelphia harbor was introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Jones, of Philadelphia.

A bill was introduced by Mr. James of Lackawanna, amending the factory inspection act of 1893, so as to fix the hours of labor for minors in manufacturing establishments at nine hours daily.

The bill providing for an "engineers and firemen's examining board" in the various counties for the examination of applicants for engineers and firemen in and around any mine breaker, engine house or other building where boilers are used for generating steam of more than 40 horsepower, was defeated.

The Hutt bill to prohibit the sale of gift of wines, ales, beer or liquor to females, to be taken from the premises was defeated.

In the senate last night the house factory inspectors' bill was defeated when it came up for final passage, but the vote by which it failed was reconsidered and the bill was placed on the postponed calendar.

House bill making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage was defeated.

The house bill increasing the number of mine inspectors was passed on second reading.

The senate insisted on its amendment to the house bill regulating the salaries of county officers in counties having a population between 250,000 and 500,000 and the president appointed a conference committee.

The senate confirmed the appointments sent in by the governor, among them being the nomination of Aaror B. Hassler, of Lancaster, as controller of Lancaster county.

A bill providing for submission to the voters every two years of the question of local option on liquor licenses was introduced by Mr. Emery, of Mercer.

A concurrent resolution directing the appropriations committee to report all bills not later than May 29 and fixing June 15 for final adjournment, was offered in the house last Wednesday by Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill. A long debate followed, at the conclusion of which the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 93 to 23.

Among bills passed finally by the senate Thursday of last week were: House bill taxing trust companies two cents on each \$1,000 of trust funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state bank department for examining the accounts of trust companies; house bill providing for an additional law judge in Northumberland county.

The senate defeated the Johnstor house bill relating to the contest of primary elections and regulating proceedings thereto.

The house bill providing for the election of mine inspectors by the voters of the anthracite counties, and increasing the number of inspectors from 8 to 16 was reported from the mining committee with amendments. One amendment provides that the present inspectors remain in office until their terms expire and another increases the term of the new inspectors from three to five years.

Among senate bills passed finally by the house Thursday of last week was one providing for minority representation in the superior court after 1909 when more than three judges are to be elected at the same time.

Governor Stone signed several bills last Friday, among them: Authorizing canal companies to furnish water power for domestic, manufacturing and commercial purposes; providing that when application is made for a transfer of a liquor license the application shall be advertised the same as original applications for such license and that residents of the ward, borough or township shall have the same right to remonstrate against such transfer as against applications for original licenses; requiring county auditors and district attorneys and their assistants in counties having a population of over 150,000 to turn into the county treasury their official fees.

This is the Smallest WICKLESS Blue Flame OIL STOVE



Made also in four larger sizes. Sold everywhere.

If your dealer does not have them—write to the nearest agency of ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

The Centre Countian who Buys CLOTHING

Without first seeing ours is like the fellow who goes to Buffalo without seeing the Big Exposition he makes the mistake of his life.

OURS IS THE BEST

The Largest, The Best Stocked Men's Store in Central Pennsylvania. We are prepared to please you, to fit you better than others, and above all, we will positively

SAVE YOU MONEY

You need only see us and you will buy, you will Save Money, you will get Better Clothes than you can find elsewhere. See us is all we ask.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

OUR NEW MEN'S & BOYS' SHOE DEP'T will save you enough money to overcome any prejudice you may have against buying shoes in a clothing store. See us when you are thinking about shoes, it will cost you nothing and will be the means of saving you money.

FAUBLE & SON

Brockerhoff House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.