

# WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

### Foreign.

Two international wars continued to have in Destiny's delicate balance—that of Turk against Bulgaria over the racial and religious persecutions in Macedonia, and that of Jap against Russia to settle big real estate claims in Korea and Manchuria. Great Britain was aroused by the Chamberlain campaign for a tariff war.

### Crisis in the Orient.

Who began it? To be able to answer this question and say "it was the other fellow" was about the only thing that stood in the way of actual war between the compact insular empire of Japan and her big encroaching transcontinental rival, Russia. Though each continued to make peaceful protestations, the feverish preparations for war went on. Instead of evacuating Manchuria Oct. 8, as solemnly promised to the world, Russia mobilized a large army at Port Arthur and Admiral Alexieff maneuvered ninety war ships with their war paint on right in view of the Japanese fleet at Masanpho, the Korean port. Japan virtually said, "You get out of Manchuria and let Korea alone or fight." Czar Nicholas was known to be opposed to an offensive attitude in any event, and his officers sought to tease the mikado into the first overt act of war.

At the same time the Chinese government finally has made good its promises by signing a treaty with the United States opening Manchuria to foreign trade and making Mukden and Taotungkao free ports. Similar treaties were also concluded with England and Japan.

### Awaiting Turkey's Answer.

Slowly but steadily the world conscience is getting roused to the enormity of the Turkish policy of pillage, rapine and torture in the Macedonian provinces, while awaiting the sultan's answer to the joint ultimatum sent by the czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria-Hungary. Several more clashes on the Bulgarian frontier increased the tension of a very delicate situation. The Y. M. C. A. at Sofia issued a call to the Christian world for help in Macedonia, where thousands of homeless survivors were cold and starving, mostly women and children. A suspension of the insurrection was talked of.

### British Electorate Aroused.

A new tariff war which would ultimately touch the interests of our own country is involved in the outcome of the campaign which Joseph Chamberlain has begun aggressively in speeches at Glasgow, Greenock and other places. Vast audiences have listened to the former colonial secretary and have applauded his arguments. He told the workmen that foreign tariffs, including that of the United States, were aimed at British trade, had destroyed the sugar trade and were threatening the iron and cotton trades. He reminded them that if their employment were filched or if they had to accept starvation wages, they would still be as big as a mountain and as cheap as dirt. He admitted that he proposed to fix a preferential tax on food, 5 per cent on foreign meats and dairy products, wheat and flour, with a preference for colonial products, and 10 per cent on manufactured goods. But he denied that this would increase the cost of living, suggesting the remission of the taxes on sugar, tea and coffee.

### Other Foreign Topics.

The French foreign office granted permission to Consul General Skinner to cross French territory with an escort in order to see King Menelik of Abyssinia about a commercial treaty. \* \* \* The argument before the Alaskan boundary commission at London was concluded by Judge Dickinson of the American counsel. \* \* \* The Moro council in Mindanao has prohibited slave hunting. Officers Hermann and Johnson of the constabulary, who turned pirate and ran off with the steamer Victory, are being pursued.

### Executive.

#### To Retire Flag Stamp.

The postmaster general has given orders for a new two cent stamp design, with flag and Washington portrait, to take the place of the present flag stamp, which was much criticized.

#### Jenks to Go to China.

Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell, who returned recently from Europe with the monetary commission, has been authorized by the president to go to Peking at once to confer with Chinese authorities in regard to a stable rate of exchange between gold and silver.

#### Health of the Army.

Surgeon General O'Reilly, U. S. A., reports that the death rate among American negroes and Filipinos in the Philippine service is 60 per cent greater than among whites. But the hospital record from alcoholic excess is greater for whites than for natives or negroes.

#### Uncle Sam's Armor Deal.

Seven millions are soon to be expended by the navy department for

armor plates. Secretary Moody has decided to divide the contract among three great steel companies of Pennsylvania—the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale.

#### Postal Investigation Ends.

With the thirteen additional indictments authorized by the federal grand jury at Washington against persons charged with fraud or conspiracy in the postal service, making thirty in all now under indictment, the investigation of this department was virtually ended. The irregularities affect nearly every branch of the service.

### General.

The speeches of national leaders in the Ohio and Iowa campaigns have attracted some attention, and the administration has drawn its net in the postal investigation with a big catch. Delavare's Addicksism has struck a White House snag.

#### Allison Takes a Hand.

The second big gun from the Republican breastworks in Iowa was the speech by the veteran United States Senator Allison at Clinton, Oct. 10. He came out flat against the "Iowa idea" that trusts can be checked by tariff reform or free trade, insisting that the big combines like the Standard Oil are the result of economic conditions. He admitted that some tariff revision might be needed, but said the tinkering couldn't be done until after the presidential election. He was opposed to radical currency legislation.

#### Bryan Criticizes Shaw.

In an open letter printed in the Commoner Editor W. J. Bryan arraigned Secretary Shaw for advocating the Aldrich currency bill, saying it would let favored banks unload any old securities for deposit of government money. He says that if the government cannot reduce the surplus by lessening taxes it ought to invest its surplus in its own obligations.

#### A Setback For Addicks.

The president ended the Republican disputes about the successor to United States Attorney Byrne for Delaware by appointing John P. Neids, who was endorsed by Senator Ball and represents the anti-Addicks faction. In making this appointment the president followed the advice of Judge Gray, who was head of the anthracite strike commission.

#### New York's Race Begun.

Some degree of order was brought about in the New York city tickets finally, after the fusionists had put Hinrichs and McGuire in place of the Tammany endorsed Groat and Fornes. Groat has come out squarely for Tammany's mayor candidate, McClellan. Now begins the spellbinding.

#### Other Political Points.

United States Senator Morgan has proposed "a white man's country" as a suitable Democratic plank next year. \* \* \* Editor Watterson has reiterated his charge of scandal in the Panama canal bill.

### Criminal.

#### Blackmailers Damage N. P. R. R.

In spite of the fact that the Northern Pacific had hundreds of detectives on their trail, the blackmailers who for the last two months have been demanding \$50,000 from that road have succeeded in carrying out their threats. With dynamite they have blown up a bridge near Helena, Mont., partially wrecked two trains and injured several train hands. The company still refuses to pay the gang.

#### Absoonder Ward's Thirty Days.

Thomas F. Ward, a bank cashier of Des Moines, Ia., who absconded with \$35,000 two years ago and was captured in New Jersey, pleaded guilty and was fined \$12,000. He was unable to pay and went to jail. According to the law, he has only to show at the end of thirty days that he is unable to pay and he will be discharged.

#### Tillman's Defense.

The trial of J. H. Tillman at Lexington, S. C., for the murder of Editor Gonzales was resumed with the introduction of witnesses by the defense. A mill hand testified that Gonzales said to him that he would do Tillman more injustice "after election with lead." Others told of various threats Gonzales had made, and then Tillman went on the stand and told of his long standing quarrel with the man he shot.

#### The President in Danger.

Two insane cranks were arrested at the White House. John Decker of Norwich, Conn., was in quest of \$750,000 to "exercise the red devil of the Indians." He was not armed and was quietly removed to the lunatic asylum. The other, Peter Elliott of Minneapolis, carried weapons and in a severe

fight with the policeman wounded the latter. He had been seeking office. Speculator \$100,000 Short.

W. B. Given, known as a stock plunger in Philadelphia and New York, was found to be \$100,000 shy in his accounts with the Lancaster (Pa.) Railway and Light company, of which he is president.

### Judicial.

#### Christian Science Healing Legal.

The right of Christian Science doctors to practice in New Hampshire was established Tuesday, when the supreme court of that state decided in favor of the defendant in a case brought by Mrs. Jennie Speed against the Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson of Concord concerning the treating of appendicitis by Christian Science methods.

#### Marconi Company Sued.

The International Wireless Telegraph company has brought suit for injunction and damages against the Marconi company, alleging infringement of patent granted in 1887. The plaintiff claims to have purchased rights from Emerson Dolbear of Somerville, Mass., who states that he was the original inventor of the system.

#### Constitution Didn't Follow.

Attorney General Knox has sustained the action of Governor Leary of Guam in appropriating for government uses the property of Lieutenant Safford, who had secured a good house by purchase and made it the best building on the island, saying that since the constitution has not been extended to Guam by congressional enactment the sole powers of the government of the island rested with the governor and any property he chose to appropriate belonged to the United States.

## SCIENTIFIC

#### Langley's Air Ship Falls.

After three months of preparation at Wide Water, Va., Professor Langley's big steel sixty foot man-carrying aeroplane was launched from the house boat for its trial flight Oct. 6. The machine went 100 yards under its initial velocity, then turned its nose downward, struck the water with great force and was wrecked, giving Professor Langley, the aeronaut, a ducking. Professor Langley was not present, and Manley, while admitting that the experiment was unsuccessful, said it was simply a case of miscalculation and that he was still hopeful of success. Langley shared in this view in a statement given out next day.

#### Poisoned Diet For Sake of Science.

The second test of practical food adulterants conducted by Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture began Tuesday when twelve healthy young men presented themselves voluntarily at the experimental boarding house to take a diet containing foods treated with salicylic acid.

#### Radium's Wonders Demonstrated.

An exhibition of the wonderful powers of radium was given at the National History museum at New York by a Tiffany diamond expert. A tiny portion of radium of 300,000 radio activity was put in a tube, the tube put in a rubber case, the case in a thick wooden box, the box in a lead pipe, the pipe in a brass tube and the whole in a jar of water behind four inches of wood. A fifteen carat diamond was then made to flash with phosphorescence in utter darkness. The exhibition confirmed every statement made abroad about the wonders of the new metal.

#### Salt Lake Asphaltum.

The recent fall of water level in the Great Salt Lake has revealed in the north many dark colored islands found to be asphaltum of splendid quality, thus adding another to the natural wonders and commercial advantages of Utah.

## Art, Music, Letters

Several more stage favorites began their seasons last week in various places, bringing on a new batch of popular novel dramatizations. Mary Mannerling appeared at Buffalo in "Judith," Jessie Millward at Hartford, Conn., in "A Clean Slate," Charles Richman in "Captain Barrington" at Springfield, Mass.; Orrin Johnson at New York in "Hearts Courageous." The latter two were hailed as successful stars for the first time. Mrs. Fiske wound up her New York engagement with a week of Ibsen, impersonating the unlovely Hedda Gabler.

Other notes of interest in stagerland were the arrival of Mme. Melba in this country for a concert tour, the production of "Lohengrin" in English by the Castle Square company at Brooklyn and the delay for half an hour in the opening of a London theater at the request of King Edward, the action being taken as a royal request that theaters should not open so early.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JACOB YEHRICK, dec'd, late of Marion twp. Letters of administration have been duly granted on the above estate to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Estate of O. W. HUNTER, dec'd, late of Bellefonte Boro. Letters of administration have been duly granted on the above estate to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Centre county to view and assess damages occasioned by the opening of Water street in the borough of Bellefonte through the property of Odille A. Mott Est. and Trustee of A. M. Mott deceased will meet upon the grounds to perform the duties of their appointment on Friday, October 3, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

### DIVORCE NOTICE.

WM. B. KRAPE vs. MARY J. KRAPE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 1 April Term, 1903. To Mary J. Krape, Whereas, Wm. B. Krape your husband has filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 1 April Term, 1903 praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said court on or before Monday the 23rd day of November 1903, to answer the complaint of the said Wm. B. Krape and show cause if any you have, why the said Wm. B. Krape should not be divorced from the body of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

### WRIT IN PARTITION.

To the heirs and legal representatives of SARAH TRESSLER deceased, late of College township. Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, a writ in partition has been granted by said Court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday the 23rd day of November, 1903, and that an inquest be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased on Thursday, October 23rd, 1903, at 7 o'clock a. m. at the late residence of the decedent at which time and place you can be present if you see proper.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to sell the real estate of Morgan M. Lucas, late of Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. Two fine farms, situated in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa. near Runville and about five miles from Bellefonte. No. 1. The homestead bounded on the north by lands of Elias Hancock; on the south by Daniel Footman; on the east by Charles Lucas and on the west by Henry Witherite. CONTAINING 175 ACRES 113 PERCHES of which 85 acres is clear and in first class state of cultivation and the balance good timber, consisting of pine, oak, hemlock, etc. On the premises are erected a large two-story frame dwelling, large barn and other necessary outbuildings, all in first class condition. Good orchard, running water, etc. No. 2. Likewise situated in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., and about one half mile from the homestead property, bounded on the north by lands of Michael Sennett; on the south by Charles Snyder; on the east by William Footman, and on the west by Philip Brower. CONTAINING 148 ACRES 45 PERCHES of which 70 acres are in good state of cultivation. On the premises are erected a large two story frame dwelling, bank barn and all other necessary outbuildings, all comparatively new. Running water, etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent to be paid immediately when property is knocked down to bidder; the remainder of the purchase money on confirmation of the sale by the Court; one third in one year and one third in two years from said confirmation, to be secured by judgment bond and sci. fac. mortgage with insurance clause on the premises, bearing interest from date at the rate of six (6) per cent.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:

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- J. C. SPANGLER, Struthers.
- J. A. WHITEMAN, Ashola, Pa.
- IRA AYRES, Gardan, Pa.
- E. F. GARDNER, Howard, Pa.
- PAUL SWANK, Buffalo, N. Y.
- O. W. MARSA, Harbub, Pa.
- J. B. LUCAS, Beech Creek.
- HENRY HOOVER, West Decatur, Pa.
- JOHN F. JOHNSON, Rockford, Ill.
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