



POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Weeding Out the P. O. D. Coincident with the submission of the Bristol report on the postal investigation and due to its recommendations Postmaster General Payne dismissed from the service M. W. Lewis, chief of the supply division; O. B. Terry, a clerk under Lewis; Louis Kempner, superintendent of registry system, and Otto Weis, a clerk in the New York post office. These dismissals were made for extravagance in the use of materials and irregularities in their purchase.

Addicks Begins Again. J. Edward Addicks, the millionaire gas man of Delaware, who has been spending his money for several years in an effort to be elected to the United States senate as a Republican, has begun a new campaign to capture the prize. A big meeting has been called at Dover and all Republicans invited to attend.

The U. S. Mint Scandal. The disclosures of gross violations of the civil service rules in the Philadelphia mint made by Commissioner Cooley were brought to the attention of President Roosevelt, who summoned the mint authorities to a White House conference. After this it was announced that Superintendent Landis would make such reinstatements and removals as the commissioner desired and had promised to confine future appointments to the eligible lists. Mr. Cooley declared that at least forty clerks and employees of the mint had been removed irregularly, many of the removals being for the purpose of providing places for persons recommended by Pennsylvania politicians.

Bryan's Big Windfall. That the late Philo S. Bennett, a wealthy resident of New Haven, Conn., had arranged secretly a clause in his will giving \$50,000 to W. J. Bryan in the interest of the political principles of the Nebraska, besides other large gifts to the Bryan family, was made known to the public last week when a sealed letter in connection with the Bennett will was opened and read before the probate court at New Haven in the presence of Mr. Bryan and A. P. Sloane, the executors, and of the widow of the deceased. The widow contested the will on the ground of undue mental influence exerted by Bryan over Bennett. Bryan at first said he would not take the money, but later decided to fight for it, if necessary, but with the avowed object of using it as a trust for educational purposes.

The New York Campaign. The fight for the political control of Greater New York goes merrily on. The candidates and other leading orators are carried about the big town in automobiles, addressing several meetings the same evening. The Brooklyn Democracy, after being barely held in line by Leader McLaughlin, came around and endorsed the Tammany ticket, including Grout and Fomes. Jerome has met with some rebuffs for his earlier attack on Low, but his snap and vim have put Tammany on its mettle. The latter is concentrating its attack on the Citizens' Union, which in turn has painted the city red with big signs reading, "Vote For Low and Keep the Grafters Out." The betting veered in favor of Low. Jerome was compelled to retire on account of sickness.

Other Political Points. The reported coolness between the president and Secretary Shaw over the retention of Comptroller Tracewell has been denied. The comptroller was held by Special Counsel Bonaparte to have been negligent in regard to the postal frauds. The new special agent from Colombia, Senor Arniegas, brings word that his government is not satisfied with the bonus offered for the canal concession. United States Senator Foraker had to retire from the Ohio campaign last week, being seriously ill.

Executive.

To Deport an Anarchist. While making the first of a series of addresses on economic questions at New York, Oct. 24, John Turner, the English labor leader and advocate of some form of anarchy, was arrested on the peremptory order of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou and held for deportation on the first British ship. Under the new law no hearing is required in such cases. Turner's friends began habens corpus proceedings to contest the constitutionality of the law. The address was not in any sense in advocacy of violence or bloodshed.

Representative Littauer Clear. In the case of Representative Lucius N. Littauer of New York, accused of using official influence in securing army glove contracts for his glove manufactory, Attorney General Knox has ruled that the statute of limitations would prevent any legal action. The question of Littauer's culpability was not passed upon.

Missouri Beats the Maine. In her trial trip over the Cape Ann course the new first class battle ship

Missouri averaged 18.05 knots an hour, which, with the tidal allowances, was expected to make her official speed 18.22 knots. The average speed of the battle ship Maine was only 17.95 knots. The new cruiser Detroit was found to be below the contract speed and not acceptable.

Extra Session Proclaimed. President Roosevelt issued a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of congress on Nov. 9 for the purpose of approving the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Public Service Notes. The government has taken possession of the partly finished cruiser Chattanooga, which was held by the sheriff at the Crescent shipyards, Elizabethport, N. J., on order of the shipbuilding trust's creditors. The naval estimates for the next fiscal year are \$26,846,568 higher than last year. This is principally on account of new vessels under construction. There is talk at Washington of new land frauds by which vast forest territory in the northwest has been secured through the use of dummy settlers under the forest reserve law.

Legal and Criminal.

St. Louis Forgery Case. James L. Blair of St. Louis, formerly general counsel for the world's fair and well known as a local reformer, has been accused of embezzling \$400,000 on forged deeds, dealing with Dick Bros. & Co. of New York and Philadelphia. His former stenographer, J. L. Roberts, is the accuser. Mr. Blair was prosecuted by the exposure.

The Law in the Home. A unanimous decision handed down by the supreme court of Massachusetts sustains the ruling of the lower court that a person drunk by the voluntary use of intoxicants may be arrested in his home without a warrant and convicted without regard to the place where the act is committed. The case was that of Anna Conlin, who was arrested and taken from her home while under the influence of liquor.

Self Incrimination Protected. The New York court of appeals decided that Jesse Lewisohn, the rich clubman who had been summoned in the case of Richard Canfield, the gambler, could not be compelled to testify on the ground that his testimony might be used afterward as ground for an indictment against himself.

Cost of a Mob, \$5,000. The proceeds of the first verdict under the new Ohio law making a county liable for damages to the estate of a person who is killed by a mob within the county have been distributed to heirs of Charles W. Mitchell, lynched at Urbana in 1897.

Foreign.

New British Ambassador. Sir Henry Durand, now British ambassador at Madrid, is to be transferred to Washington as successor to the late Ambassador Herbert, the United States having indicated that this change would be acceptable. Prior to his service at Madrid Sir Henry was minister to Persia.

Another Kongo Appeal. The British foreign office again has sent a note to the European powers concerning in the treaty of Berlin announcing belief in the charges of cruelty in the Belgian government of the Kongo state and calling for a conference to institute reform. The note says that no efforts were made to fit the natives for industrial pursuits. It declares that the method of obtaining laborers was similar to that formerly applied to obtain slaves. Force was as much required now to take natives to a place of service as was formerly necessary to convey captured slaves. Instead of giving an administration, the officers were devoting their whole time to collecting revenue and monopolizing trade. It is suggested to refer the whole matter to The Hague tribunal.

A Japanese War Council. Notwithstanding repeated Russian assurances of a peaceful settlement of the differences between Russia and Japan, the reports from Japan were to the effect that war is inevitable.

Universal Christian Unity.

The dawn of a new era of religious toleration and Christian charity is surely visible in the declaration made by the all American conference of Protestant Episcopal bishops at Washington last week. Without surrendering what they believe to be their rights as a part of the holy Catholic church with unbroken succession and authority, this representative body formally announces that its contention for the faith "should be with unlimited charity to the Roman Catholic clergy and people rather in the spirit of maintenance, defense and proof than of controversy and attack." In addition to this the conference proposes taking definite steps toward the union of all Protestant bodies in the western continent along the lines of an address delivered by the bishop coadjutor of Montreal. Thus the great question of a universal Christian unity is raised. Are there sufficient differences to justify what the bishops call "that visible unity of the church for which our Lord Jesus Christ prayed?" Hope is found in the universal acceptance of the principle of baptism.

Another conference of the elder statesmen was called at Tokyo to advise the government. Final warnings were issued to railroads and steamship lines, and a final conference between the Japanese and Russian authorities was expected. Russian preparations for war had not abated. The czar appointed a special commission, composed of Plehve, Lamsdorf, Kurapatkin, Tyrtoff and Admiral Alekief, to take the responsibility with him for the final decision as to Japan.

Taking Over Macedonia. It was believed that the Austrian and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople had notified the Turkish government of their governments' intention to take entire control of Macedonia for a period of two years to insure the pacification and reform of that section of Turkey. Both Bulgarian and Turkish troops were said to be disbanding.

For British-American Unity. Andrew Carnegie during his visit to Limerick, Ireland, speaking of the great movement of the Irish people toward America, said he looked for the day when the United States and Canada would have a population of 250,000,000, and that with the British Isles would form one nation. While at Limerick Mr. Carnegie laid the foundation stone of a library.

Morley Opposes Chamberlain. John Morley, the distinguished biographer of Gladstone and former chief secretary for Ireland, re-entered British politics in a speech at Manchester attacking the new policy proposed by Joseph Chamberlain.

RELIGIOUS

Preacher For Scientific Murder. The Rev. Dr. M. St. Croix Wright of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian church, New York, created a sensation in religious and scientific realms of thought by advocating that the physician have the right to take the life of incurables or aged. He said: "It is no part of the divine law that man should suffer beyond his strength or that he should suffer when his life cannot be saved. A future age may show us the fallacy of old established rules."

Dowie's Waterloo. The results of the first week's contact of Dowie and his "host" with New York are certainly instructive on both sides. The Zionist organizer must have seen the futility of his abusive, rambling discourses, for he came down to a plainer style at his later meetings. Many of his followers became dissatisfied and discouraged and were sent back to Zion. The big city, on the other hand, has had a practical lesson in religious extravagance and the absurdities to which it leads. Mr. Dowie's wife and son sailed from Boston for Australia.

Football Aids Religion. At a recent mass meeting of students of the Northwestern university Dean Holgate made the contention that football "is a great help to religious duties." He said all the students needed when at sea in the mazes of theological thought was "a scrimmage on the football field or a run about the cinder track."

SOCIOLOGICAL

Indians as Citizens. The Lake Mohonk Indian conference at its annual meeting has adopted a platform in favor of giving all Indians the right of citizenship and discontinuing the agency system. Moselyites See a Light. In their inspection of the schools at the national capital the Mosely commission say they have "a better idea of the meaning of American democracy" since they learned that Quentin Roosevelt, son of the president of the United States, is a public school boy.

Social Science Notes. Miss Jane Addams, head worker of Hull House, Chicago, says in Charities, the New York review, that logical connection has been discovered between child labor and tramp life. The Chicago Employers' association gives statistics showing that the average increase in the cost of living in Chicago for the past five years is 11.3 per cent instead of 25 to 40 per cent, as held by labor leaders.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JACOB YEARIK, dec'd, late of Marion Twp. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated or settlement. E. J. YEARIK, Admr., Winderbar, Pa. Harry Keller Atty.

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 Ollie A. Mott, Exr. and Trustee of A. M. Mott deceased will meet upon the ground to perform the duties of their appointment on Friday, October 31, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend. CLEMENS DALE, HENRY TIBBENS, JOHN MEISE, Viewers.

DIVORCE NOTICE. WM. B. 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 libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to 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 bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be held to have a divorce granted in your absence. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office Oct. 1903.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The heirs of Nathaniel Bowersox, late of Miles township, dec'd, will offer at public sale near Wolf's Store, Centre county, Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903, a farm situate near Wolf's Store of 130 acres, one half of which is under cultivation and the other half is timber land. The soil is excellent, house and barn almost new and necessary out-buildings. Fine near dwelling. The premises are an abundance of fruit of various kinds on the premises. There is a large quantity of fine timber, white oak, rock oak, chestnut and white pine on the tract. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known. BY THE HEIRS, Wolf's Store, Pa. Oct. 17, 1903.

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 28th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., two fine farms, situate 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 Foreman; 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 situate in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., and about one half mile from the homestead property, bounded on the north by lands of Michael Bennett; on the south by Charles Snyder; on the east by William Foreman, 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.

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