

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Chicago Gets the Convention.

The Republican national committee met at Washington Dec. 11 and 12 and decided to hold the next national convention for the nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates at Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 21, 1904. On the first day of the session the committee called in a body on President Roosevelt. The absence of the secretary, Mr. Heath, was notable in view of the reflections cast upon him in the Bristow report. The committee members were loud in their protestations of loyalty to Roosevelt for the party leader next year notwithstanding that several incidents kept alive the rumors of Hanna's candidacy. The question of admitting delegates from Porto Rico to the national convention, also those from Hawaii and Luzon, was referred to a special committee headed by Postmaster General Payne. Another committee was authorized to ascertain to what extent socialism enters into politics.

Folk Ideas in the Message.

A St. Louis newspaper declares that the parts of the president's message dealing with official corruption were supplied by Circuit Attorney Folk of that city. In parallel columns extracts from the message and Mr. Folk's speeches are given showing the identical ideas in changed phraseology. No explanation of the circumstance has been offered, and Mr. Folk refused to be interviewed on the subject. Friends of the president say it is merely a coincidence.

Roosevelt's Availability.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, a Republican paper, has caused considerable comment recently by questioning the availability of Roosevelt and suggesting the names of Senators Hale and Frye of Maine. It contends that all factions of Republicans in New York would vote for Frye, while some might knife Roosevelt, and asks, "Why take chances when we have certainties?" It asks the president to stand aside for the good of the party.

Legislative.

Democrats Acquiesce in Panama.

In reply to a speech by Chairman Hitt of the house foreign affairs committee, Mr. Williams, the leader of the minority, gave voice to the Democratic attitude on the Panama situation. He declared that the Democracy wanted a transisthmian canal at Nicaragua, but if it could not get it there the Panama route would do, saying that if the president refused to obey the plain intent words of the Spooner act, approved and suggested by him, then "for God's sake, hurry up your canal." He continued: "We do not condone the action of our government in connection with the affairs of the isthmus. We do not excuse it. An accomplished fact must be dealt with as an accomplished fact, but we want it distinctly understood that we are not proud of the part our country has taken." Hitt had defended the course of the president and received loud applause on the Republican side when he said the whole world had been in favor of a canal and added, "We have got a man to work on it who will soon cut it through."

Senate Takes Up Smoot.

The senate committee on privileges and elections, to which charges against Senator Smoot of Utah had been referred, decided Dec. 12 to investigate the general attitude of the Mormon church toward polygamy as well as the right of Mr. Smoot to his seat in the senate. A copy of the charges was ordered sent to Mr. Smoot.

Hoar Wants More Facts.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts offered a resolution calling on the president for all the facts connected with the establishment of the republic of Panama. This was the first sign of Republican disaffection as to the president's Panama policy.

Executive.

Official Food Standards.

The United States department of agriculture has just issued a circular which aims to establish standards of purity of food products for the guidance of the officials in the various states and of the courts in the interpretation of present or future pure food statutes. Before the adoption of any schedule it was submitted to the manufacturers and merchants dealing in the products under consideration. Two sections are on animal products and vegetable products, and a third, on preservatives and coloring matter, is now in preparation. In every case definitions are given so as to indicate precisely what the report has reference to,

and this is followed by the statement of the standard of purity adopted.

First Minister to Panama.

William I. Buchanan of New York, former minister to Argentina, has been appointed by the president as the first minister to the new republic of Panama. The nomination was sent to the senate Dec. 12. Mr. Buchanan was director general of the Pan-American exposition at Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 21, 1904. He sailed from New York for Colon Tuesday.

General Wood Renominated.

The recess nominations of the president, including that of Brigadier General Wood to be a major general, were renewed at the opening of the regular session, it being held that there was a constructive interval between that and the extra session. The senate military committee continued its hearings regarding the charges against Wood.

The President's Defense.

The main feature of the president's annual message to congress Dec. 8 was its defense of the prompt recognition of Panama on the ground of Colombia's bad faith and our duty to the world. Ratification of the new treaty was urged.

Foreign.

American Consul Attacked.

While the American consul at Alexandria, Syria, Mr. Davis, was escorting Johannes Attarian, an American citizen of Armenian birth, on board a steamship he was assaulted and insulted by the local police, who, despite the resistance of the consul and his guard, arrested Attarian. Mr. Davis then broke off diplomatic relations, proceeding to Beirut.

Marines on the Isthmus.

Owing to reports that the Colombian government had dispatched troops overland from Cartagena to attempt to reconquer Panama, a detachment of marines was landed Dec. 8 from the Dixie, fully armed and equipped. They went by train to Culebra.

Diet Offends Mikado.

The emperor of Japan in his speech from the throne on the opening of the diet Dec. 10 expressed the hope that the negotiations pending between his government and that of Russia would result in peace and the preservation of Japan's rights. The radical majority in the diet took the unprecedented action of boldly criticizing the cabinet for being slow and weak in pressing Japan's claims. For this reply the diet was at once prorogued, thus giving the cabinet a free hand for the present.

Ovation to the Kaiser.

When Emperor William and the empress returned to Berlin Dec. 12 from their palace at Potsdam, there was a great popular demonstration of affection. The belief had still lingered that the kaiser was in danger of malignant cancer, and every effort was made to dispel this belief.

Elective Body For Russia.

Minister of the Interior de Plehve has decided to submit a new scheme of peasant reforms under the czar's manifesto to the consideration of an elective body composed of provincial committees. The members of these committees will be elected by the provincial assemblies, which are composed of landed proprietors, artisans and peasants. This is an entirely new departure for the Russian government.

Notes.

The report reached Victoria, B. C., that Pan Chong, formerly Korea's minister of foreign affairs, had been assassinated in Japan for the part he played in the assassination of the queen of Korea. * * * Having just returned from a 2,000 mile journey in the Kongo state, the British consul, Roger Casement, confirms the worst reports of slavery and barbarism in the government of natives.

Legal and Criminal.

Cannot Limit Damages.

The United States supreme court in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad against Hughes and Fleming established a new principle in damage cases. It is that railroad companies have no

Says Wage System Will Pass

This, then, is the meaning of the great struggle between labor and capital, according to Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, who spoke before the Society For Ethical Culture at Philadelphia, Dec. 13:

"Capital charges to the consumer the depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor machinery, its hands, its brains, its body, be included in the final cost? We see in every progressive community that the demand of the workman is no longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together. Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economic power in the community, and this educating process has gone on until the demand for labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages.

"The wages system will pass away. It is, as has been shown, unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great mindedness of employers. "The system that will take the place of that under which mere wages are paid probably will be composed of the profit sharing and cooperative plans. The work people will then acquire the interest of investors the more capable will rise to their opportunities, and the less worthy will find their level." This deliverance has attracted wide attention a pointing one way out of the woods.

right to protect themselves against their negligence by forcing contracts upon their patrons. Under this ruling all shippers and passengers who have suffered damages at the hands of railroads since this suit began, about two years ago, are entitled to collect the difference between the contract liability of the company and the actual damage sustained. This applies to any state in the Union.

Postal Thieves Punished.

Thomas W. McGregor and O. Ellisworth Upton, the clerks in the rural delivery of the postoffice department convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government, were sentenced at Baltimore Dec. 12 to serve two years in the Maryland penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1,000 each, motion for a new trial having been denied.

Notes.

James B. Kellogg, convicted at New York two years ago for using the mails fraudulently in connection with the E. S. Dean get rich quick concern and who had secured numerous delays, was sentenced to eighteen months in Sing Sing Monday.

James M. Edge was arrested at Memphis, Tenn., Monday charged with embezzling \$100,000 from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J., where he was note teller.

Another robbery of a tower operator was reported near the Morton Grove station, Chicago, Tuesday night, when Operator Rankin was bound and locked in a freight car while his cash drawer was rifled.

EDUCATIONAL

Philadelphia Teachers Glad.

The movement for better paid teachers in the schools of Philadelphia has borne fruit in the favorable report of a committee of the city council on a schedule for increased salaries. Elementary teachers will benefit most. They will receive an increase of \$30 a year for ten years, making a maximum of \$770.

Butler Favors the Rod.

President Butler of Columbia university told the New York School Principals' club Saturday that he favored corporal punishment in the public schools. He said he hoped that the large hearted and sentimental and soft hearted would "give us a chance to get back at the boy in the only way of which the impression lasts." He told of the thrashing system in his school days and offered himself in evidence.

Superintendent Maxwell of New York argued against a return of corporal punishment.

Cornell Students Keeping Tab. With a view to providing definite data regarding the disputed question as to the proper number of hours to devote to study in college the students of Cornell university were requested to keep an exact record of their time disposal during the past week. For this purpose schedules were supplied, and President Schurman the result will be compiled shortly. It has been asserted by President Schurman that students should spend at least ten hours a day studying, give two hours to meals, three to athletics, one to recreation and eight to sleep. This schedule is thought by some educators to be too severe.

Recitation Method Wrong. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton repudiated the present methods of college instruction, and especially the recitation system, in an address before the Schoolmasters' associations at New York. He declared that the recitation was practically useless in developing any initiative in the student and that the elective system was not much better. He said there was no place for the lecturer who merely tried to impart information; he could only outline a subject and stimulate interest. The proper way was to merely give the student material to work with and tell him to get the results himself, holding him responsible at examination.

Carnegie's Gift Accepted. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$1,500,000 to Philadelphia for branch libraries has been accepted by the city council.

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In effect on and after Nov. 29th, 1903.

Trains arrive at and depart from Bellefonte as follows:

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD.	
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m.	arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m.
Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m.	arrive at Tyrone 2:15 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m.	arrive at Tyrone 5:54 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 8:00 a. m.	arrive at Harrisburg 10:45 a. m.
VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD.	
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m.	arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m.
Leave Bellefonte 2:40 p. m.	arrive at Philadelphia 5:47 p. m.
VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD.	
Leave Bellefonte 9:22 a. m.	arrive at Lock Haven 10:32 a. m.
Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m.	arrive at Lock Haven 2:35 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 5:16 p. m.	arrive at Lock Haven 6:26 p. m.
VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD.	
Leave Bellefonte 9:22 a. m.	arrive at Lock Haven 10:32 a. m.
Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m.	arrive at Lock Haven 2:35 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte 5:16 p. m.	arrive at Lock Haven 6:26 p. m.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART
5:55	5:51	5:50	5:46
Nov 29, 1903.			
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8:00	8:00	8:10	8:10
8:10	8:10	8:20	8:20
8:20	8:20	8:30	8:30
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11:40	11:40	11:50	11:50
11:50	11:50	12:00	12:00

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

In effect May 24, 1903.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART
1:30	1:30	1:14	1:11
2:30	2:30	2:14	2:11
3:30	3:30	3:14	3:11
4:30	4:30	4:14	4:11
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8:30	8:30	8:14	8:11
9:30	9:30	9:14	9:11
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11:30	11:30	11:14	11:11

BELLEFONTE & SNOWSHOE BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 29, 1903.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART
11:30	11:30	11:14	11:11
12:30	12:30	12:14	12:11
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2:30	2:30	2:14	2:11
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10:30	10:30	10:14	10:11
11:30	11:30	11:14	11:11

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Nov. 24, 1902

READ DOWN.		READ UP.	
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
8:00	8:00	8:10	8:10
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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect Apr. 8, 1903.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART
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9:15	9:15	9:50	9:50
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