



POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Legal and Criminal.

Bail For Anarchist Turner.

The United States supreme court has granted to John Turner, the English anarchist, whose deportation was ordered by Secretary Cortelyou last October, permission to give bail to the sum of \$5,000 pending the hearing of his appeal on April 4. Turner is the man who came to this country to address labor unions, being a prominent unionist in England. He was known to be an advocate of philosophic anarchy, the belief in which has nothing whatever to do with the violent methods with which the term anarchy is popularly associated.

Philadelphia's Infanticide.

Sensational discoveries in connection with what is believed to be a secret syndicate for putting illegitimate babies out of existence have been made in Philadelphia since Coroner Dugan began his investigation about Jan. 1. Since that time the dead bodies of twenty-seven babies have been found in the city, making a total of ninety, in six months. Many of these babies have been found in or near several baby farms, and it is believed that cremation has been employed for the more well to do. Also in several cases young women have died in lying in places, and in each case the body was shipped out of town for burial.

Sentence of Machen et al.

In a letter to Postmaster General Payne, President Roosevelt has expressed to the public his satisfaction at the outcome of the Machen-Lorenz-Groff trial for postal conspiracy. The men were convicted on twelve accounts, but the maximum penalty was imposed on one conviction only. It was a \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for Machen, E. V. Groff and Lorenz.

General.

Odell Bosses New York.

Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., governor of New York, demonstrated his complete control of the Republican organization of that state when, on Feb. 26, the state committee endorsed President Roosevelt, chose April 12 as the day for the state convention and otherwise carried out the programme which had been announced by the governor. It was conceded that Odell would be the next chairman of the committee.

Vermont Against License.

In the annual town elections of Vermont, March 1, there was a decided change of sentiment on the license question. Unofficial returns show less than fifty places had voted for license by narrow majorities as compared with ninety-two last year, when the prohibition law of half a century was annulled.

Maryland's Antinegro Legislation.

The Maryland legislature has passed the bill to submit to popular vote the amendment to the constitution containing an educational qualification so framed as to apply mainly to negro citizens. At the same time bills were passed requiring railway and steamboat companies to furnish separate compartments for white and negro passengers. Maryland is the first state outside of the original slave states which has attempted such legislation.

Negro Not Cleveland's Guest.

A letter from former President Cleveland which Mr. Webb of North Carolina received and read in the house of representatives Thursday denies the assertion made earlier in the week by Representative Scott that Mr. Cleveland while president had entertained at luncheon Recorder of Deeds Taylor, a negro from Kansas.

Foreign.

Canada's Army of 200,000.

The militia department of the Dominion of Canada announced Monday a new defensive establishment to consist of 200,000 men divided into two sections, known as the first line and second line. Although less than 50,000 will be under arms in time of peace, the whole number will be required to undergo training at stated intervals.

Last of Rebellious Moros.

General Wood has reported the success of Major Scott's expedition against the last of the hostile Moro leaders, Hassan, all of whose forces were either killed or captured. Seven Americans were wounded, and the natives twice refused an offer of surrender.

Americans Aided Russians.

The Russian government has expressed regret over the wrongful accusation that Commander Marshall of the United States gunboat Vicksburg declined to offer assistance to the crew of the Varing after the battle at Chemulpo.

Another step toward the inevitable absorption of Siam by France has been taken in the conclusion of a treaty by which the boundary line is pushed still farther to the west. It gives France paramount interest in the whole valley of the Mekong. * * * The British house of commons has agreed to maintain the effectiveness of England's sea power so as to keep in the lead of all other nations. * * * The revision of the famous case of Captain Dreyfus, who was dismissed from the French army charged with revealing military secrets, was begun March 3 in the court of cassation at Paris.

Executive.

Canal Ratifications Exchanged.

The exchange of Panama canal treaty ratifications took place at Washington Feb. 26 without ceremony. The documents were duly signed and sealed in the diplomatic room at the state department by Secretary Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla. As soon as this was accomplished the president signed a proclamation which was issued by the state department making public the terms of the treaty so that there might be no excuse for nonfulfillment of its provisions.

Uncle Sam's Surplus Cash.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the past month, published Monday, shows total receipts of \$45,895,466 and the expenditures \$42,654,772, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,240,694. The receipts not only exceed those of February a year ago, but also those of January of this year by more than \$1,000,000. There was an increase in customs of about \$400,000 and in internal revenue of \$2,000,000. The expenditures, however, continue on the ascending scale, those last month reaching \$42,654,772, and exceeding those for the same month of 1903 nearly \$5,000,000.

To Pay the Canal Millions.

Attorney General Knox has advised the president that it is lawful to pay out the republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 stipulated in the treaty and also to pay the \$40,000,000 to the new Panama Canal company. In meeting this total the treasury will have to withdraw a part of the federal deposits from the national banks, or about 20 per cent. The banks have been notified to send in the cash by March 25.

Legislative.

Mormon Case in Senate.

The senate committee on privileges and elections began its inquiry into the charges against Senator Smoot of Utah last week by taking the testimony of the venerable president, Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church. Mr. Smith, reputed to have five wives and forty-two children, said that he believed polygamy was right and admitted that it was sanctioned by the Mormon Book of Authority and by special revelation to Joseph Smith, Jr., the founder of the church, but he explained that only 2 per cent of the members of the Mormon church now practiced polygamy since it had been declared contrary to the laws of the country.

Passage of the Naval Bill.

The naval appropriation bill was finally passed by the house, Feb. 26, after a partisan division on two important points. The Republican majority, led by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, insisted on leaving the secretary of the navy full discretion in the award of armor plate contracts, while the Democrats lined up unitedly in

favor of the Midvale company as opposed to the Carnegie-Bethlehem interests, known as the armor plate trust. The Republicans also voted down a proposition to establish a government armor plate plant.

An effort was also made, under the leadership of W. R. Hearst, now prominent as a Democratic presidential possibility, to have the eight hour law applied to all ship construction. This proposition was defeated 100 to 62, a strictly party vote.

Salary Increase Bill.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to increase the president's salary by \$25,000 a year. Members of the cabinet under this law would receive \$15,000, the vice president \$15,000, the speaker of the house \$12,000 and members of congress \$8,000.

More Pay For Rural Carriers.

The postoffice bill appropriating \$170,000,000, an increase of \$16,500,000, raises the pay of rural carriers to \$750 and forbids them to solicit business, receive orders or carry merchandise for hire.

Congressmen in Postal Scandal.

The report of Postmaster General Payne in response to the request of the house committee on postoffices for information connected with the postal scandal has caused a great stir in congress, as it clearly involves a large number of senators and representatives. At least three members are thus shown to have leased buildings for postoffices in violation of the law, and hundreds of violations were committed by Beavers and others at the request of congressmen for advancing salaries and making transfers. A majority of those involved are said to be Republicans, but the list includes many Democrats also.

RELIGIOUS

Religious Educators Meet.

The council of religious education, which is the leading department of the Religious Educational association formed at Chicago last year, held its convention at Philadelphia last week. In his opening address President Frank Sanders declared the purpose of the association to be an immediate and aggressive movement in behalf of popular religious education. The membership is now 1,675. Its policy is to be conservative and constructive, not destructive.

Churches Losing Ground.

The Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia told the Baptist Social union the other day, at New York, that the churches were rapidly losing ground. "And it's all the fault of the churches," he explained. "The blame alone is theirs. They are being submerged, swamped, as it were, by organizations they themselves started. The Young Men's Christian association is a continued permanent protest against the failure of the church to do what it ought to do, and it would have no existence had the church done as it ought."

Second Buddhist Temple Here.

A number of Japanese residents of New York city, who are members of the Buddhist alliance, have raised already \$20,000 toward the erection of a Buddhist temple at the American metropolis, where a site has been selected. The leader is a Mr. Suzukios, who is a graduate of Columbia and a monk in the Buddhist church.

Art, Music, Letters

The success of Wagner's sacred music drama, "Parsifal," at New York this season has paved the way for the production of an English version, managed by Henry W. Savage. The New Orleans Opera company is also expected to give "Parsifal" in French. The Converse gold medal awarded annually to the best work of an American painter exhibited at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts has been given to John W. Alexander of Chicago for his contribution to the current exhibition.

Richard Mansfield scored another histrionic triumph at New York last week in his production of Alexis Tolstois "Ivan the Terrible."

Japan's Armies Swooping on Manchuria.

The god of battles is busy setting the world stage for the first tragic clash of armies to determine whether Japan or Russia shall control Manchuria. After a fierce but inconclusive bombardment of the Russian forts and ships blockaded at Port Arthur, March 1, the Japanese fleet was reported to have sailed away, apparently discouraged. This was hailed at St. Petersburg as a Russian victory, but the blockade had not been lifted. A complete isolation of Russia's other principal port, Vladivostok, was further confirmed by the few reports filtering through the censorship at Tokyo. It was said that several miles of the Siberian railway had been destroyed either by Japs who landed at Possiet bay or by Chinese pirates. The latter have been very active. Vladivostok harbor is icebound. A Jap fleet is within striking distance. Midway between these two effective naval blockades, which imperil vast interests of Russia, the crucial test of the conflict between the opposing land forces has come nearer from day to day as the main army of Japan was mobilizing, with front at Pingyang, Korea, while the Russians were intrenching themselves heavily along the Manchurian side of the Yalu, with flying columns in touch with the Japanese outposts southward. Korea's alliance with Japan raised the question of France's duty to Russia.

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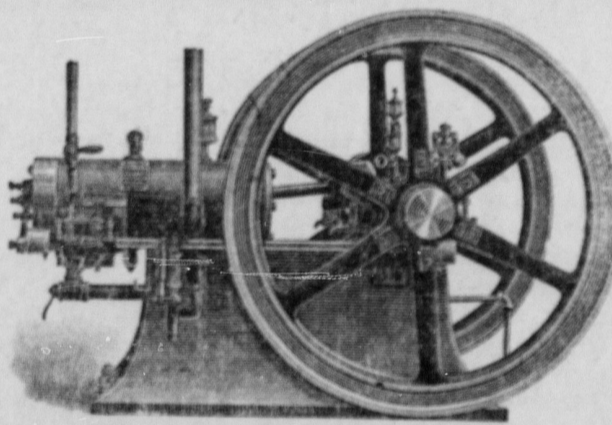
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