

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Hitchcock Defends Age Pension.

Denial that the new ruling allotting pensions to soldiers over sixty-two years of age is a usurpation of the legislative functions by the executive is contained in the reply of Secretary Hitchcock to the senate resolution of inquiry. He contends that the order was merely a regulation of the act of 1890 and did not enlarge its provisions or affect its just interpretation. He estimates the increase in pensions due to this order at about \$5,400,000 a year. The secretary says that the purpose of the pension bureau was merely to lay down a convenient rule of decision and a rebuttable presumption of fact; that one who is otherwise entitled to a pension and is sixty-two years of age is at least partially disabled from earning a livelihood by his hands, with increasing disability from that point until the age of seventy is reached, when it is regarded as complete. He claims that age has always been considered a factor with other disabilities in interpreting the law of the act of 1890.



Secretary Hitchcock.

Canal Commission Off.

Admiral Walker and other members of the Panama canal commission, accompanied by two army surgeons who are experts in tropical diseases, sailed from New York for Colon March 29 on the Allianza. There were also a number of engineers, contractors and scientists in the party. The object of the present trip is to enable the commissioners to make a personal study of the physical conditions of the isthmus. Some of them talked of walking over the route from shore to shore.

Notes.

Hereafter no other tune than "The Star Spangled Banner" may be played on the raising and lowering of colors on the vessels of our navy. Secretary Moody having so ordered. There was some difference of opinion as between this and "Hall Columbia." * * * The new cruiser Denver on her second trial over the Cape Ann course, March 31, again failed to come up to the required speed of seventeen knots an hour for four hours. She will probably be accepted with a reduction in price. * * * Secretary Taft has decided not to grant permission for the extension of piers in the North river at New York, as desired by certain transatlantic interests for the biggest liners, as it would hamper navigation.

Foreign.

French Ministry Stands Fast.

On two important questions the ministry of M. Combes has been put to the test. On March 28, by the decisive majority of 316 to 249, the chamber of deputies passed the government's bill to suppress all forms of teaching by the religious orders. The law passed in 1901 suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders which had gone out without legal sanction. This new law makes no distinction between authorized and unauthorized orders. Its effect is to virtually substitute the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted under the wing of the church. The vote was a personal triumph for Premier Combes. Two days later the government won another decisive victory when the policy of Minister of Marine Pelletan was attacked by the opposition.

Decision Against Colombia.

The civil tribunal at Paris has rendered its decision against the republic of Colombia, which sought to prevent the Panama Canal company from ceding itself and its rights on the isthmus to the United States government. The decision was based on the loss of sovereignty on the property in dispute. The claim for damages was consequently dismissed, and Colombia was condemned to pay the costs of the action.

Bowen Makes a Protest.

United States Minister Bowen at Caracas has filed his exception to the decision of The Hague court regarding the preferential powers, but claims that the court misinterpreted his original proposition to Sir Michael Herbert by assuming that in speaking of all claims he had reference only to the claims of the three blockading powers.

Woman Suffrage in England.

A resolution in favor of woman suffrage has been carried in the British house of commons by a majority of 114 votes. The resolution was proposed by Sir Charles McLaren, who called attention to the fact that women now possess property, manage business affairs and should be allowed to protect their interests by the use of the ballot.

British Slaughter Tibetans.

About 1,500 natives of Tibet, with antique matchlocks and discarded Russian rifles, faced the British column

Legislative.

New Pension Order Assailed.

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Legal and Criminal.

Bryan Loses Will Contest.

Judge Gager in the superior court at New Haven, Conn., March 31, decided that the sealed letter which gave \$50,000 to the family of W. J. Bryan should not be considered as part of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett. This decision was rendered under the Connecticut law which provides that three witnesses must attest the paper which accompanies a will. He thought it was conclusive that Mr. Bennett did not regard the sealed letter as a specific bequest because it referred to the will as having been made in the past and directed the letter to be read by Mrs. Bennett alone after his death. During the hearing both Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Bryan were present, and the legal controversies between Mr. Bryan and Judge Stoddard, the counsel for the Bennett heirs, were snappy. An appeal was to be taken to the higher courts.

Senator Burton a Convict.

For using his official position as a senator from Kansas to stop the post-office department from proceeding against the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, Joseph R. Burton faced a maximum penalty of ten years in jail and a fine of \$50,000 in the United States district court at St. Louis last week. A verdict of felony on five counts was rendered that day after the jury had been out forty-one hours. However, a motion for a new trial was made and sentence was suspended. If the verdict is sustained, Senator Burton will not only lose his seat in the senate, but will be forever prohibited from holding any office of public trust. His term does not expire for two years. The evidence showed that he had accepted a sum of money for his services as general counsel of the Rialto company, while it was under postal scrutiny. This is the first time that a United States senator has been convicted of a crime and is the first conviction under the statute of 1864 forbidding congressmen to act as attorneys in any business in which the government is interested.

Notes.

That newborn infants have been systematically put to death by cremation in a malpractice establishment conducted by Elizabeth Ashmead at Philadelphia was sworn to by two reputable physicians. A similar system on even a larger scale, too horrible to describe, in New York is reported in the press of that city. * * * F. A. Heinze was fined \$20,000 at Butte, Mont., for contempt of court in not stopping the work in his copper mines when ordered. * * * Following

Progress of the Russo-Japanese War

Newchwang seized by Russia! Togo's ships pounding away at Port Arthur! Japs in Korea chasing Cossack outriders steadily back toward the Yalu!

That, in brief, is what another week of censored news discloses concerning the death grapple in the orient. Newchwang has the stage center, at least in the guessing. The seizure of this Chinese treaty port, March 29, and the hauling down of the American and other foreign flags ended the question of its being in the neutral zone. It virtually invited the Japanese attack. The foreign consuls protested, but it was thought Russia would make diplomatic address.

The Japanese were compelled to admit the failure of their second bold effort to block Port Arthur, but further efforts in this direction were expected. The Russian fleet under Makaroff still operated outside the harbor.

A sharp battle was fought at Chongju, Korea, forty miles south of the Yalu, when the Russians under General Mikhelchenko attacked a Japanese cavalry outpost. After a brief engagement the Russians were forced to retire with three killed and sixteen wounded.

A remarkable evidence of the deep American sympathy for Japan was shown by a great meeting at Tokyo March 31, on the fiftieth anniversary of the Perry treaty, when a war relief fund was started by the American residents.

the race war at St. Charles, Ark., where a fight between one white and one black resulted in the killing of thirteen negroes by a white mob, a reign of terror has broken out in the lumber, oil and rice settlements about Siblee, Tex. After five white men had been murdered all the men of both races began to organize for offense and defense. * * * W. H. Ham, who pleaded guilty to stealing large sums from the American Surety company and the St. Luke's Home at Boston, was sentenced to at least fifteen years in the state prison.

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Roosevelt and Cassarism.

Prompted by the brief consideration given by the senate committee to the postal appropriation bill, Senator Gorman, the minority leader, virtually charged that the executive department had compelled the haste by ordering an early adjournment without giving congress a chance to investigate the postal scandal. He compared the president to a czar and said that congress was merely a recording body. Senator Lodge denied that orders for an early adjournment had been received and Senator Dooliver of Iowa said that Mr. Gorman's description of the president as one who cowers and subdues congress was the greatest tribute ever delivered to a man in the senate.

Democrats Quizzing Knox.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the Democratic leader, has introduced a resolution inquiring if Attorney General Knox has begun any criminal prosecutions against the individuals or corporations connected with the Northern Securities company, also whether the department of justice has investigated the coal trust.

SCIENTIFIC

New Lung Studying Device.

Professor Mikulicz, the celebrated Breslau surgeon, is reported to have perfected a device for the exposure of human lungs in the treatment of consumption. Heretofore the danger of lung collapse and hemorrhages when ever the chest walls were opened have made surgical operations on the lungs extremely dangerous. The nature of the device is said to be a chamber of rarified air such as to reduce the pressure upon the surface of the exposed lung and thus prevent collapse.

Vaccination For Consumption.

At a meeting of Philadelphia physicians under the auspices of the Phipps institute a paper prepared by Dr. Eduardo Maragliano, the famous Italian specialist, was read predicting the absolute cure of consumption in its early stages and its prevention by vaccination. This was the result of thirty-four years of experiments. The doctor announced that it was possible to produce a specific therapy for tuberculosis and to immunize the animal organism against that disease. From this it was reasonable to hope for an antituberculosis vaccination for man.

Rubber Tubes For Ribs.

Dr. Hamilton Brown of Baltimore has successfully substituted hard rubber tubes in place of the sixth and seventh ribs of an eighteen-year-old patient suffering from pus formation after pneumonia. It is expected that new bones will be formed eventually.

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Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a.m. arrive at Lock Haven 10:30; leave Williamsport, 12:40 p.m. arrive at Harrisburg, 3:15 p.m., at Philadelphia at 6:25 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p.m. arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p.m.; at Williamsport 2:55 p.m.; at Harrisburg, 5:50 p.m.; Philadelphia 7:35 p.m.; leave Williamsport, 1:35 a.m., arrive Harrisburg, 4:15 a.m., arrive at Philadelphia at 7:15 a.m.

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No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
8:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	LY.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
11:00	12:40	12:40	BELLEFONTE	9:35	11:25	11:25
7:15	2:51	2:51	N. York	9:25	11:15	11:15
7:16	2:56	2:56	Zion	9:16	11:06	11:06
7:23	3:03	3:03	Hecla Park	9:10	11:00	11:00
7:25	3:05	3:05	Hunters	9:07	10:57	10:57
7:29	3:09	3:09	Hubbardsburg	9:03	10:53	10:53
7:33	3:13	3:13	Rhydersburg	8:59	10:49	10:49
7:36	3:15	3:15	Nittany	8:56	10:46	10:46
7:37	3:17	3:17	Huston	8:55	10:44	10:44
7:41	3:21	3:21	Lamar	8:50	10:38	10:38
7:45	3:25	3:25	Clinton	8:47	10:35	10:35
7:47	3:27	3:27	Krider's Sidg.	8:45	10:33	10:33
7:51	3:31	3:31	Mackeyville	8:38	10:26	10:26
7:57	3:37	3:37	Oedar Springs	8:32	10:20	10:20
8:00	3:40	3:40	Salona	8:30	10:18	10:18
8:05	3:45	3:45	MILL HALL	8:25	10:15	10:15
a.m. p.m.	p.m. a.m.	a.m. p.m.		a.m. p.m.	p.m. a.m.	a.m. p.m.
11:45	8:40	8:40	(BEECH CREEK R. R.)	7:40	3:22	3:22
12:20	9:10	9:10	Jersey Shore	7:10	2:50	2:50
11:20	11:30	11:30	W. Spout	11:10	2:30	2:30
7:30	6:50	6:50	(Phila. & Reading Ry.)	11:36	10:36	10:36
10:40	9:02	9:02	PHILADELPHIA	7:30	14:25	14:25
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5	3	1	STATIONS	2	4	6
5:30	10:30	10:30	LY.	5:30	10:30	10:30
4:15	10:30	10:30	Bellefonte	4:50	10:40	10:40
4:21	10:37	10:37	Coleville	4:40	10:30	10:30
4:25	10:42	10:42	Morris	4:37	10:25	10:25
4:28	10:47	10:47	Whitmer	4:35	10:21	10:21
4:33	10:51	10:51	Hunters	4:31	10:16	10:16
4:36	10:54	10:54	Pillmore	4:28	10:13	10:13
4:40	11:02	11:02	Brially	4:24	10:08	10:08
4:45	11:05	11:05	Waddle	4:20	10:05	10:05
4:45	11:08	11:08	Lambourne	4:17	10:02	10:02
4:55	11:20	11:20	Krumrine	4:07	9:52	9:52
5:00	11:35	11:35	State College	4:00	1:00	1:00
5:05	11:24	11:24	Struble	3:45	1:14	1:14
5:10	11:31	11:31	Bloomford	3:40	1:19	1:19
5:15	11:38	11:38	Pine Grove	3:35	1:26	1:26

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