

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Power of the Canal Board.

By executive order President Roosevelt has conferred absolute power over the American zone on the Isthmus of Panama to the Panama commission. At the same time it was decided that the commission should be placed under the jurisdiction of the war department. The commission thus has power to make laws for the canal strip, to enforce the laws and to appoint all the judges. Democratic papers already are making much of this order because it appears virtually to concentrate the legislative, executive and judicial powers of the canal strip and place them in the hands of one man, the president of the United States. The commission is directly responsible to the president who appointed it. Major General George W. Davis, the army member of the commission, at the same time was appointed governor of the American zone on the Isthmus. The order asserts that the people of the Isthmus are entitled to security of person, property and religion and should be disturbed as little as possible in their customs and navigations.



John F. Wallace.

John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has been appointed to be chief engineer of the Panama canal with a salary of \$25,000 a year. His selection was based on the opinion of the commission that the place should be filled by one with executive as well as technical ability.

The \$40,000,000 Paid Over.

At the United States treasury on May 9 Secretary of the Treasury Shaw turned over to J. Pierpont Morgan the warrant for \$40,000,000 in payment for the stock of the Panama Canal company. This is believed to be the largest warrant ever drawn by the United States government. On the same day Morgan had been appointed special disbursing agent under a \$25,000,000 bond.

New Army Department.

The provision of the army appropriation act for the consolidation of the adjutant general's department and the record and pension office into the military secretary's department of the army has gone into effect, and General F. C. Ainsworth, the chief of the record and pension office, becomes military secretary and head of the new department. All the officers of the adjutant general's office, with the exception of Adjutant General Corbin, become military secretaries under General Ainsworth. General Corbin will remain in the line.

More Postal Investigations.

Postmaster General Payne announces that President Roosevelt has determined upon a thorough investigation of the postal scandals. The inquiry will be entirely in the hands of Assistant Attorney General Robb, who resigned his place in the postoffice department to become an assistant in the department of justice.

General.

Indiana For Parker.

The Democratic state convention at Indianapolis was controlled from start to finish by the Parker element and national delegates were elected with instructions to vote for the New York judge. All the contesting Hearst delegations were ruled out by the credential committee. The unit rule was adopted.

Hitt For Second Place.

Secretary Shaw has suggested the name of Congressman Hitt of Illinois as an appropriate candidate for the vice presidency on the Republican ticket and it is believed that Republican leaders are behind the Hitt boom. Hitt's state will be the central fighting ground of the coming campaign.

Fessenden Controls Connecticut.

Samuel Fessenden, who has been a prominent Republican leader in Connecticut for many years, but always a little short of controlling the party machinery, obtained control of the state committee last week without his friend, Speaker Kenealy. This means that Fessenden will probably succeed Hawley in the United States senate.

Four More For Roosevelt.

Republican conventions in Connecticut, Maryland, Alabama and Louisiana climbed enthusiastically into the Roosevelt bandwagon May 11. All of the platforms defend protection and praise Roosevelt for opposing criminal trusts. Alabama instructed for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The Lily White faction in Louisiana allowed a negro to be chosen as a delegate to the Chicago convention, thus abandoning their position on the race question.

The Indiana Gerrymander.

The Indiana supreme court decided, May 11, unanimously in favor of the

Democratic contention that the gerrymander apportionment law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional. The next legislature must be elected under the old apportionment.

New York Grab Vetoes.

Governor Odell of New York vetoed, May 12, the Remsen gas bill in obedience to a popular outcry because it was believed to create a monopoly of Greater New York's lighting. By so doing he brought into sharp contrast the action of Mayor McClellan, who gave his approval to this bill.

A Kean Drive at Parker.

The Republicans of New Jersey, in state convention at Trenton, May 10, unanimously indorsed the administration and elected Roosevelt delegates to the national convention. Senator Kean as temporary chairman congratulated his brother Republicans on the fact that they did not have to seek for an issue with a searchlight or "for a candidate without a record or the gift of political speech."

Legal and Criminal.

Fair Case Wound Up.

Final judgment has been entered in the case of the contested will of Charles L. Fair, who with his wife was killed in an automobile accident in France in 1902. Mrs. Fair's relatives were appeased with an assurance of a "substantial sum," and in return they conceded that Fair survived his wife. The contestants are enjoined forever from attacking the final settlement.

Finding of Wentz's Body.

The body of E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia mine owner who disappeared Oct. 14, 1903, while inspecting his coal and iron properties in Wise county, Va., was found last Sunday in the mountains near Big Stone Gap, about a mile from where his horse had been found. The body had been concealed by leaves until a recent forest fire destroyed them. Thus ended a search in which thousands of dollars had been spent. Pending legal inquiry, the body was left untouched and closely guarded by armed men. Its discovery was made accidentally by a boy who was in search of stray cows. The place had been searched repeatedly by mountaineers. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Wentz accidentally had killed himself. The young man's father says that this verdict was rendered to help clear the murderers of his son. A bullet wound over the heart indicated that young Wentz had been shot. Arrests of several suspects have been made.



E. L. Wentz.

The outcome of the trial of Mrs. Mary A. Powell, at Dover, Del., charged with having murdered her adopted daughter, Estelle Halbin, was a verdict of murder in the second degree, and she was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Powell Guilty of Murder.

Police Commissioner McAduo has responded to the defensive statement made by President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph company by making public actual business relations of the telegraph company with many of the gambling poolrooms of New York.

Western Union Assailed.

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While reconnoitering near Lake Liguasan in Mindanao, May 8, a party of

American soldiers were fired upon by Moros, two officers and fifteen enlisted men being killed and five men wounded.

Brazil Would Arbitrate.

After the Peruvian minister at Rio Janeiro had made a conciliatory reply to the Brazilian demand for the evacuation of the territories in dispute, Brazil acknowledged her willingness to submit the dispute to arbitration, thus the strain on the friendly relations of these South American nations was relaxed.

Peru and Colombia have agreed to submit their boundary dispute to arbitration by the King of Spain.

Tibetans Continue Firing.

The body of Tibetans which attacked the Younghusband mission at Gyantse last week has continued to fire on the British camp from a driven back by a British expedition, after a loss of 200 men.

EDUCATIONAL

A Colored Woman Lawyer.

The first colored woman lawyer in Kentucky was graduated from the Central Law school of the Colored State university at Louisville when Mrs. White, wife of the dean of the faculty, who himself is the leading colored lawyer of the city, received her degree as a bachelor of laws. It is the intention of Mrs. White to assist her husband in his practice.

Catholic University Courses.

The trustee of the Catholic university at Washington have decided to authorize the opening of collegiate courses.

Cornell Students Celebrate.

The signing of the bill giving \$250,000 to Cornell university for a new agricultural building was made the occasion of a great celebration by the students of the university.

Education For Banking.

President Wilson of Princeton before the New York bank clerks said that a liberal training was now needed for a man engaged in banking. He said that every modern business was now partly political and that bankers were at the focus of all troubles.

SCIENTIFIC

New Snake Bite Antidote.

At the annual banquet of the Association of American Physicians at Washington, May 10, the success of Dr. Noguchi of Japan in discovering a positive antidote for rattlesnake venom was announced by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia. Dr. Noguchi has been making his experiments under the Carnegie grant at Copenhagen. The Noguchi serum is obtained from the blood of goats after successive inoculations with the snake venom. The discoverer believes that this will lead to the finding of other poison cures and that before long the serums will be placed on sale in regions where the rattlesnake is troublesome.

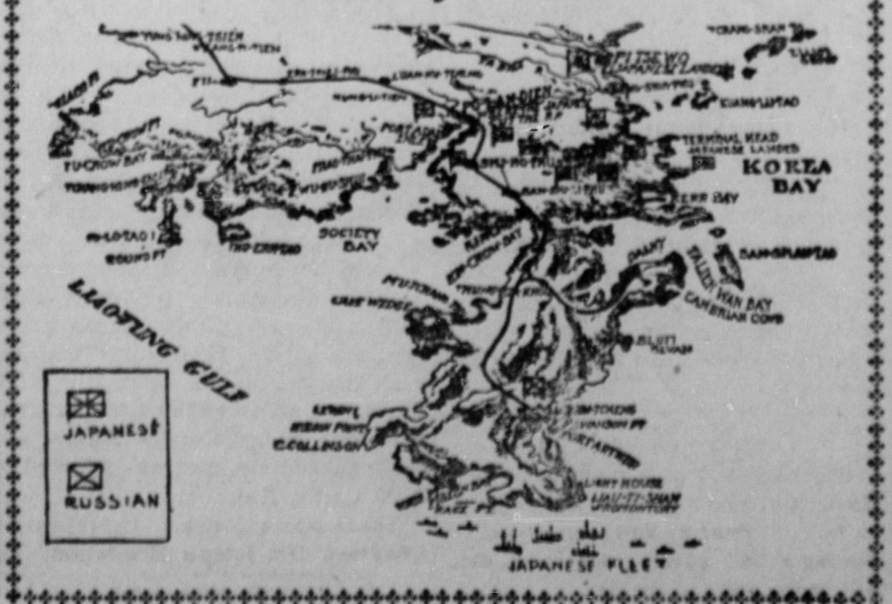
A Boat For Air or Water.

Major Baden-Powell of the British army has invented a boat capable of floating in the air as well as in the water. It has been tested with satisfactory results and is to be placed on trial at the Crystal palace. The boat is provided with outstretched wings like a bird and takes a flying leap through the air after gaining headway down a steep water chute. It is eighteen feet long and weighs fifty pounds.

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Pictorial Map Showing Positions of Opposing Forces on the Liautong Peninsula



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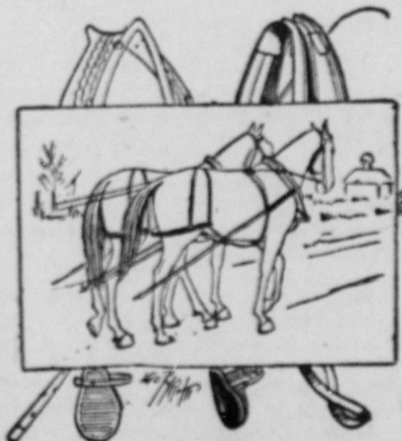
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