

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

No Politics in Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware told the newspaper men at Washington, May 25, that political pressure both by local and national politicians had been made upon him to have certain applications advanced for the sake of getting votes. This, he said, was resented in every instance, and he had notified the heads of divisions that no concessions should be made on account of political influence in view of the presidential campaign.

An Advertising Censorship.

Postal officials at Washington have announced their purpose of denying the use of the mails to newspapers and magazines printing objectionable advertisements. This censorship will include suggestive statements concerning patent compounds, notice first being given to the Association of American Publishers that after a certain date such and such an advertisement cannot appear. Each case will be dealt with separately both as to matter and form, and postmasters everywhere are to be instructed to forward to the department any advertisement which comes to their attention which is even suggestively obscene or indecent. Judge R. Goodwin, attorney general for the postal department, will have the responsibility of determining the fitness of an advertisement.

American-China Company Recognized.

After a month of negotiations the state department decides to recognize the American-China Development company as a bona fide concern notwithstanding that a majority of the stockholders are Belgians. This is the company which is constructing the great Canton-Hankow railroad, and the Chinese government has feared that Russian influences would gain control. The American government now maintains the sole right to deal with all diplomatic matters affecting the interests of this company.

General.

Maryland Democrats Uninstructed.

The Maryland Democratic convention which met at Baltimore May 26 was obedient to the will of Senator Gorman, endorsing his policies and adopting a platform drawn by him to denounce the Panama affair and to demand Philippine independence. Nevertheless the delegation to St. Louis was not instructed for any candidate, though placed under the unit rule. It was admitted that this course was taken at the request of Senator Gorman.

Oho Democrats Compromise.

The outcome of the Democratic convention at Columbus, O., May 25, appears to have been a nominal victory for the conservative element, which, however, was forced to make many concessions to the radicals. Mayor Johnson of Cleveland lost his fight for the unit rule at St. Louis by a close vote. All reference to instructions for Hearst was excluded, but at the same time no other candidate got an endorsement, and Mayor Johnson's lieutenant, Salen, was accepted as one of the delegates at large. The nominee for secretary of state, A. P. Sandies, is also an ardent Bryan and Hearst man. Mayor Johnson, who goes to the St. Louis convention as a delegate, announces that he will lead a movement to nominate Folk of Missouri.

Alabama Instructs Not.

The Alabama Democratic convention, May 25, chose an uninstructed delegation under the unit rule. While not definitely instructed for Parker, the preference for the New York judge was understood. The platform protested against the usurpation of legislative power by the executive.

Jim Hill Against Subsidy.

As a witness before the merchant marine commission appointed by congress to investigate the ship subsidy question President Hill of the Great Northern said he was not sure that the people of this country desired to own ships to any great extent. It was also his opinion that a subsidy bill similar to the one proposed by the late Senator Hanna would do about ten ships. He did not believe that a ship subsidy bill at this time would be wise. To his mind the first consideration was a market for this country's products. Nevertheless he thought a tonnage tax might aid in building up our ship industry.

Foreign.

France Breaks With Vatican.

Notwithstanding the recall of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the Vatican, May 21, after an unsatisfac-

tory interview between him and the papal secretary of state, Mgr. Merry del Val, regarding the recently published protest against Loubet's visit to the King of Italy, the papal nuncio remained at his Paris post. The papal protest was based on the idea that it was improper for the head of a Catholic power to formally recognize the pope which had deprived the pope of his worldly domain. The French government took no action until the text of the circulation which had been sent to two of the powers was published by M. Jaures in Humanite. This showed that the note sent to France omitted a clause found in the copies sent to other countries—namely, a threat to withdraw the nuncio at Paris. A political crisis is thus developed which turns the fate of the Combes ministry and concordat.

British Isolated in Tibet.

After May 23 the British expedition at Gyantse, Tibet, was cut off from communication with its base and the re-enforcing columns, owing to aggressive attacks made on the carriers by Tibetan forces. Grave anxiety was felt over the outcome. British casualties in action then numbered fifty-seven. The military capacity and self confidence of the natives had increased.

Captives in Morocco.

Both the British and American governments have sent war vessels to Tangier and have informed the Sultan of Morocco that he must secure at once the release of Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen, with his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, who have been held captive by the brigand chief Raisuli since May 18, when they were kidnapped and carried to the mountains by a band of 150 men and held for ransom. Mr. Perdicaris was born in Trenton, N. J., and is the wealthy son of a Greek refugee. An agent of the sultan was sent to negotiate the ransom.

Notes.

The last two editors of the Chinese foreign newspaper, the Supao, whose death by torture was prevented by foreign officials, must serve a term at hard labor for advocating reforms. * * * King Peter of Serbia has punished the regicides by giving them high military appointments away from Budapest.

Legal and Criminal.

Tyner and Barrett Acquitted.

After nineteen days crammed with testimony from an array of witnesses the sensational trial of General Tyner and his nephew, Barrett, postoffice officials charged with conspiracy to rob the government, came to an end May 25 with the acquittal of both defendants. The jury was unanimous on the first ballot and returned in twenty minutes. General Tyner broke down when he heard the verdict and said: "I am vindicated before men. Now I can die happy, and I will not have to wait many days." Barrett still has other indictments to answer for.

Guessing Contest a Lottery.

Nathan and August Frank and M. J. Lowenstein, connected with the St. Louis Star, have been indicted on a charge of running a lottery. The charge grows out of a contest conducted by the Star Publishing company, which offered \$25,000 in prizes to persons guessing the number of admissions to the world's fair on the opening day. The Star is reported to have collected \$80,000 as a result of the contest. Conviction will mean two years in the penitentiary.

Poolrooms Badly Crippled.

Since the two successive raids of the New York police department on the pool rooms of the city following the action of the Western Union in cutting off all racing news, the business of selling pools on races has suddenly collapsed to very small proportions and race horse gambling has been confined very largely to the betting at the tracks. To this phase of the subject public attention has been directed by

Russians Caught In Port Arthur Trap

In a bloody bayonet charge up the steep slopes of Nanshan hill, just south of Kinchau, May 26, the Japanese lost 3,000 men or more, but gained their point by capturing fifty guns and driving the Russians headlong from their last and strongest position outside of Port Arthur proper. Prior to this there had been a long range artillery duel and a number of skirmishes designed by the Japs to disclose the Russian intrenchments and batteries. At the same time Admiral Togo was cooperating with a bombardment at Kinchau and had declared a complete blockade of the Kwangtung peninsula on all sides. Fighting stubbornly, the Russians retired into their doomed fortress and prepared to resist the final Japanese assault. Kinchau is a walled town on the west side of the peninsula at its narrowest point and just north of Dainy, which is on the east shore.

The Japanese army under Kuroki at Fengwangcheng, supported by re-enforcing columns, was reported to be again on the advance, notwithstanding the reverses suffered by its advance guard last week in contact with the Russian cavalry near Liaoyang.

The discovery of numerous drifting mines in the open sea near Port Arthur since the destruction of the Japanese battleship Hatsuse has led to serious talk of intervention by neutral powers to protect their interests. So far Russia has made no formal denial of having sown these mines, at variance with international law.

Russia has barred correspondents from the front. Japan has removed the ban on wireless messages. Admiral Skrydloff has taken command of the Russian squadron at Vladivostok.

Captain Goddard, Dr. Parkhurst and other reformers, who point out that gambling at the track is no less a violation of law and morals and differs from pool selling only in degree. Throughout the country the pool rooms have been in a demoralized condition, but steps have been taken to organize an independent race news service which will use a secret code over the Western Union lines as a common carrier.

Murderer Can't Collect Insurance.

On the ground of being for the public good, Judge Ralston of Philadelphia decided that a man executed for murder cannot collect insurance. The case was that of Robert Kilpatrick against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which issued him a policy in 1899 including a clause providing that after two years the policy would be non-contestible. The man was hung in 1903, and his family brought suit on the refusal of the company to pay the insurance.

Coal Kings Defend Prices.

Pursuant to the decree of the United States supreme court, President Baer of the Reading and other presidents of the railroads comprising the so called coal trust have appeared before the Interstate Commerce commission at New York and have given the information about their contracts which was refused at a former hearing. The proceedings are based on a contention that the Temple Iron company, with which these roads have contracts, fixes the price and carrying rates for anthracite coal to the destruction of competition. In reply to the questions of



President Baer, Lawyer Shearn, counsel for the plaintiff, President Baer explained the apparent curtailment of production by citing the weather conditions for which only the Lord was responsible. Like any other good merchant, he said, he was going to get all he could out of his business and should do nothing to lower the price of coal until the earnings of the Reading company reached \$5,000,000 a year, that being 4 per cent on its capital.

The contracts with the Temple Iron company were produced. President Truesdale of the Lackawanna admitted that his company had increased its gross receipts 30 cents a ton and net profits 87 per cent, notwithstanding some increase in the cost of mining. The last increase in the retail price of coal was defended by all of the presidents on the ground that any merchant is at liberty to get the highest market price for his goods.

Criminal Notes.

A counterfeit quarter of a dollar, made of fine silver so as to almost defy detection by experts, has been discovered in circulation at Philadelphia by employees of the Equitable Trust company. The coin looks perfect and rings true. It can be made at a profit of 50 per cent. * * * Dr. R. C. Flower, under five indictments for grand larceny at New York in connection with the sale of worthless mining stock, failed to appear for trial May 23, and his counsel told the court that he had no knowledge of the doctor's whereabouts. The bail to the amount of \$23,000 was forfeited. * * * David Rothschild, former president of the defunct Federal bank at New York, was sentenced to nine years in state's prison by Recorder Goff on a charge of grand larceny. * * * The Washington police have destroyed the films of the moving pictures taken last week at the east front of the Capitol, in which Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, impersonated a drunken negro and one of his company impersonated President Roosevelt in the act of assisting the negro into his carriage. Dockstader surrendered the films at the president's request and denied that his object was to make political capital against the president.

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VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:32 a.m., arrive at Lock Haven 10:30; leave Williamsport, 2:53 p.m.; arrive at Harrisburg, 5:00 p.m.; Philadelphia 7:32 p.m.; Leave Bellefonte, 8:16 p.m., arrive at Lock Haven, 9:15 p.m.; at Williamsport, 1:25 a.m., arrive Harrisburg, 4:15 a.m., arrive at Philadelphia at 7:17 a.m.

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