

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

As Fairbanks Sizes It.

Senator Fairbanks, in his formal letter of acceptance, issued Sept. 21, declares that Roosevelt has kept his pledges faithfully; points with pride to the administration's record and its high service to humanity in foreign affairs; holds that history proves the vindication of the protective tariff theory, and commends the Republican party's Panama and Philippine policies, the antitrust legislation and sound money record. Mr. Fairbanks will make a 6,000 mile speaking tour through the west, on which he is expected to make about 100 speeches.

Parker's Campaign Courtesy.

A letter from Mr. Parker, the Democratic candidate, to the head of the Democratic committee's literary bureau was made public in which the compilers of the Democratic text book were cautioned to exclude any word "that reflects upon the personal honor and integrity of President Roosevelt." Referring to the statement in an editorial that the Republican text book had taken little care in that direction toward himself, Mr. Parker still insisted that there be "no rejoinder in kind or otherwise."

New York Democrats Harmonious.

For the first time in many years a Democratic state convention in New York has named a ticket and adopted a platform without factional embitterments.



D. Cady Herrick.

Through the personal influence of Judge Parker all factions finally favored the nomination of Justice D. Cady Herrick of Albany for governor, whose name was presented to the convention at Saratoga Sept. 21 by his hitherto political enemy, David B. Hill. It was conceded that Mr. Hill greatly increased his prestige as the state leader by thus sacrificing his personal preferences to secure party harmony.

The opposition of Tammany to the candidacy of Grout caused Parker to interfere in favor of a compromise candidate. Francis Burton Harrison was named for lieutenant governor. The platform makes Governor Odell's personality the leading issue.

The Republican New York Sun's opposition to Governor Odell has been carried to the point of openly advocating the election of Herrick, while at the same time supporting Roosevelt for president. On the other hand, the Parkette Evening Post will oppose Herrick on the ground of his being a political judge.

Campaign Notes.

The Republicans of New Hampshire have nominated John McLane for governor.

New Jersey Republicans in state convention named Edward C. Stokes for governor and favor the taxation of second class railroad property at local rates.

Ex-Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee charges that the Populists are working in the interest of the Republican candidates and using Republican money.

Executive.

President at the Capital.

President Roosevelt and family returned from their summer home at Oyster Bay, Sept. 23, to the executive mansion at Washington, traveling to Jersey City on the government yacht Sybil and thence by train.

Opening For Chinese Women.

United States Commissioner Staden at Portland, Ore., has decided that Chinese women who marry Chinese citizens may remain here. The case is that of Doe Gum Yip, a Chinese woman who was arrested on the charge of entering our borders. She was married after her arrest and thus escaped deportation.

Marriages in the Army.

Major General Corbin in a formal communication to the war department recommends that no army officer should enter the marriage relation without permission of the department and that as a necessary condition thereto his income after marriage should be sufficient to support himself and family. He expresses the belief that the married officer is less valuable if in marrying he has not exercised prudence.

General Corbin also favors the re-establishment of the canteen on the ground of temperance and discipline. He advocates colored men in the art-

lery or their transfer from the colored cavalry and infantry.

Government Opium Monopoly.

The commission appointed by Secretary Taft while he was governor of the Philippines has recommended to Governor Wright that the Philippine government shall provide for an immediate monopoly of the sale of opium throughout the islands. The commission finds that the use of opium is spreading among the natives and believes that the government sale is the best way to check the traffic. Congress will be asked to act.

Legal and Criminal.

To Unify Our Laws.

Commissioners from fifteen states met at St. Louis Sept. 22 to take steps for a codification of state laws so as to bring greater uniformity. E. A. Eaton was elected president.

Standard Oil Company Fined.

At Gallatin, Tenn., last week the Standard Oil company was found guilty of violating the state antitrust law. The company was fined \$5,000 and the local agent \$3,000. It is charged that the Standard Oil sent its agents into the state to bribe certain parties to countermand orders for oil from the Evansville Oil company. The case will be appealed.

Bryan to Get Trust Fund.

Counsel for Mrs. Philo S. Bennett has withdrawn suit pending against the probating of the Bennett will, and there will be no further opposition to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan receiving the \$30,000 left to them by Mr. Bennett for educational purposes.

McLaurin Justifies Lynching.

United States Senator McLaurin of Mississippi as counsel for W. C. Eastland, on trial at Indianola for burning the negro Louis Holbert and his wife at the stake, made the plea Sept. 22 that the killing was justifiable and necessary in view of the riotous condition caused by the crimes of the two negroes. The Eastland killing resulted in the death of eight persons before the Holberts were captured in February last.

Criminal Notes.

At Brook Haven, Miss., where three white men were in jail for killing the negro List, Governor Vardaman sent a detachment of militia to prevent a release.

At Camilla, Ga., troops were ordered publicly to load their rifles and use them to protect a convicted negro murderer, Willford, from lynching.

Two men who robbed a saloon at Chadwick, Ill., shot and killed Mayor Bennett of Thompson, Ill., while resisting arrest.

The lynching of a white murderer occurred at McGelless Station, La., Sept. 18, when John Allison shot and killed Conductor Baldwin of the Iron Mountain railroad. Allison was hung by Baldwin's train crew.

The sending of troops to Baxter, Fla., after the Duncan-Altman feud had resulted in the killing of four and the wounding of six men, was followed by the surrender of twelve of the Altman faction.

Foreign.

Peter of Servia Crowned.

Amid the thunder of saluting guns from the royal palace and the solemn ritual of the Greek church at Belgrade Sept. 21 Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king of Servia. There was no hitch in the coronation proceedings, and all signs of King Alexander's murder were apparently forgotten. Wearing the crown and regalia of his royal office, the king mounted his horse and rode through the crowded streets to the palace amid the cheering of the populace. There he ascended the throne and received homage.

Italian Socialist Uprising.

As a protest against the severity employed by the Italian government in repressing certain labor strikes the Socialist labor organizations at Rome, Naples, Genoa, Milan and many smaller places ordered a general strike, which went into effect Sept. 16, almost

coincident with the birth of the heir to the throne. Many riotous collisions with the authorities occurred during the several ensuing days, and two classes of the reserves were called out to aid in preserving the peace. Owing to the rigid censorship of all dispatches relating to the strike it has been impossible to get accurate reports of what actually occurred. Several persons were killed and scores were wounded when troops charged a meeting of the workmen at Rome. In many places the strike assumed the character of a rebellion.

Contraband Protest Heeded.

The Russian government has agreed to regard foodstuffs and fuel as conditionally contraband pursuant to the protests made by the British and American governments. On this interpretation these articles are liable to confiscation only when consigned to blockaded ports or destined to the military or naval forces of an enemy. This concession was made by Russia in an oral communication made by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to the British ambassador, and Russia's pride is saved by not publicly changing the original regulation. The new instructions reverse the judgment of the Vladivostok prize court.



Count Lamsdorff.

SCIENTIFIC

Biological Sex Control.

One of the most striking announcements before the international congress of arts and sciences at St. Louis last week was made by Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of California, who said, "Biologists are now sufficiently advanced in their science to be able to control the sex of newly formed cells, saying whether or not the newly generated body shall be male or female." Also Professor Coulter of Chicago said that cell protoplasm and cell life were influenced by the conditions and forces which exist around and are related to the cell.

House Always Facing Sun.

A physician and an architect at Paris have got their heads together in designing a house on a rotating platform, so as to bring any side into the sunlight or away from it at any time of day. The rotating shaft is hollow and may be used as an envelope for supply and waste pipes. A gas engine moves the platform and operates clockwork to enable the house to follow gradually the progress of the sun each day.

Arctic Relief Trip Fails.

W. S. Champ, in charge of the Zeigler relief expedition sent to search for the steamer America, returned to Tromso, Norway, Sept. 18, reporting his inability to reach the missing ship.

RELIGIOUS

Y. M. C. A. on the Isthmus.

The Young Men's Christian association has decided to send its secretary, J. T. Thompson, to establish associations in the cities of Panama and Colon, acting on the suggestion of Minister Barrett.

Dowie's Latest Commission.

John A. Dowie, the more or less eccentric head of the Christian Catholic church, entered upon a new role when before his flock of 7,000 at Zion City, Ill., he offered himself as the first apostle with power to forgive sin. He said this was the final step in the organization of the church as planned by Jesus Christ. In keeping with his announcement that the spirit of apostleship is humbleness this modern Elijah has renounced his antipathy to the press, which he admits has done much in the spreading of true religion.

British-Tibetan Treaty Angers Russia

The Russian government has lodged protest against the ratification of the new Tibetan treaty, claiming that Great Britain has broken faith by not keeping the treaty down to trade regulation. England answers that she promised this only on condition that Tibet offered no resistance. Russia's protest is merely to serve notice that she will reopen the case when her hands are free from the war with Japan. Peking reports say the British treaty with Tibet binds the Tibetans to grant trading facilities, to demolish all the forts between the Indian frontier and Gyantse, to repair all dangerous passes on existing routes of travel, and also to pay an indemnity of 7,500,000 rupees (\$2,400,000) in three annual payments. In addition the Tibetans agree not to sell, lease or mortgage any Tibetan territory without Great Britain's consent, and they agree not to permit any foreign power to be concerned in the administration of the government. To enforce this treaty British troops are to occupy the Chumbi valley. A delayed dispatch from Lassa told of an important proclamation by the Chinese emperor in which the pro-British tashi lama is authorized to perform the spiritual duties and undertake the administrative responsibilities heretofore carried by the dalai lama, who fled from Tibet on the approach of the British mission. The tashi lama has been friendly to the British throughout. He is abbot of the large monastery of the western capital of Tibet.

COL. E. A. IRVIN.

Nominated for State Senator Last Friday.

The republicans conferees of this Senatorial district met at Lock Haven last Friday and Col. E. A. Irvin, of Clearfield, was chosen unanimously. The conferees of Clinton and Clearfield were instructed for him and H. C. Quigley, of Centre gracefully withdrew in Mr. Irvin's favor, saying that he sought the instructions in Centre county solely with that end in view.

Col. Irvin's home is Curwensville, Pa. His parents at one time resided in Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Spring Mills. They moved to Clearfield where Mr. Irvin was reared. The development of the lumber and coal interests of that county gave him the opportunity to branch out in business and he succeeded in accumulating considerable wealth. He now has large interests in coal mines, railroads and the manufacture of iron. The following item is from the last issue of the Keystone Gazette:

"Personally Mr. Irvin is a man of fine character, courageous, for what he thinks to be right, and uncompromising in his opposition to what he believes to be wrong. He has the power to distinguish between man and principle. He has always been a Republican and his political life has been an open book. In electing Col. Irvin to succeed the late Senator Patton, the 34th senatorial district need never be ashamed of its leader, both as to the character of the man and his fitness to perform every duty incumbent upon him."

We wish to compliment the republicans of the district for nominating Col. Irvin. They thereby endorse and approve his political course as he is "uncompromising in his opposition to what he believes to be wrong."

Last year Cyrus Gordon the political judge of Clearfield, was up for re-election. His ten years on the Bench had been so infamous and offensive that in a county of 1500 republican majority Gordon was defeated by over 2000, by Allison O. Smith, the present democratic incumbent.

Loyal a republican as Col. E. A. Irvin always was, he could not compromise his conscience by supporting a political judge like Gordon. He opposed him openly and actively, and if he resided in Centre county we believe he would oppose Judge Love for the same reason.

Had Roland D. Swope, of Clearfield, and E. R. Chambers, of Centre, gotten the instructions it would have been a victory for the Quay factions. Col. Irvin was an independent or insurgent and so was Quigley.

The nomination of Irvin is a back slap to Judge Love who must swallow the dose, better as it may be. The nomination of Irvin means that a good republican need not hesitate to oppose an improper party nominee for Judge, and vote for a good man on an opposing ticket.

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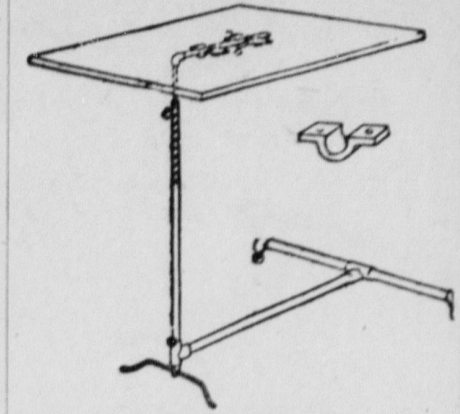
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