

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Wynne Succeeds Payne.

By virtue of his station as first assistant postmaster general Robert J. Wynne became acting postmaster general upon the death of the late Mr. Payne. Mr. Wynne's appointment as postmaster general to succeed Mr. Payne was made by President Roosevelt Oct. 10. This appointment is said to be due to Mr. Wynne's nerve in unearthing the scandals in the postal service.



Robert J. Wynne.

Prior to his entry into public service Mr. Wynne was a successful newspaper correspondent at Washington. He was born in New York city and educated in the public schools there. He began work at Philadelphia as a telegraph operator.

Three More Warships For Us.

The battleship Georgia was launched at the Bath Iron works, Bath, Me., in the presence of a great crowd, Oct. 12, in a more advanced state of construction than is customary. Both her masts and the conning tower were in position, and steam was up in one of the boilers, causing smoke to issue from one of the three great funnels, Miss Stella Tate of Ga., daughter of Congressman Tate, was sponsor. The Georgia is a sister to the Virginia and New Jersey. She is 434 feet long, 77 feet beam and 26 feet draft. She has the heaviest armor and will carry four twelve-inch guns.

On the same day the gunboat Paducah was launched from the Seabury yards at Philadelphia, Miss Annie May Yeiser of Kentucky being sponsor.

The battleship Nebraska, which was launched at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7, with the daughter of Governor Mickey of Nebraska as sponsor, is of the first class twin screw type, having 15,000 tons displacement, length 441 feet 3 inches, 76 feet 2 1/2 inches beam. She will carry the usual complement of twelve inch, eight inch and six inch guns besides the secondary batteries.

Calling Russia to Account.

Secretary Hay has been instructed by the president to ask the Russian government for full information concerning the treatment and disposition made of the mail from this country carried by the steamship Calchas, which was seized and taken to Vladivostok in July last. This action followed the formal notification from the owners, Alfred H. Holt & Co. of Liverpool, that the American mail on the captured ship had been opened and examined by the Russian officers. This firm gave notice also that they must decline to carry American mails to Japan in the future.

Work on the Isthmus.

The isthmian canal commission called on the president Oct. 12 and left a report showing the condition of the canal construction work to date. From this it appears that over 200 engineers are at work upon the sewerage and water supply with a force of from 1,000 to 1,200 laborers, while surveying parties are at work in the vicinity of Colon planning an inner harbor. Three modern steam shovels have been bought for use in the Culebra cut, and bids for eleven more steam shovels have been opened. About 900,000 feet of yellow pine and a large number of cross ties, piles, etc., have been sent to Colon. A machinery department has been organized, and the old shops of the French companies are being put in repair.

Foreign.

Portuguese Disaster Greater.

Later news from Angola shows that the disaster to the Portuguese forces in the recent fighting with the Cuana-hamas in southwest Africa was more serious than at first reported. The government of Portugal intends to send a large punitive expedition composed of regulars.

Serbia's King Anointed.

Amid the pealing of bells the anointment of King Peter of Serbia was performed Oct. 9. The king in full coronation robes proceeded to church, where the Metropolitan Innocent, attended by bishops and clergy, performed the ceremony and celebrated high mass.

Lord Milner's Resignation.

On account of ill health resulting from the strain of dealing with the financial and racial troubles in South Africa, Lord Milner has resigned the high commissionership.

Lippe Hot Against Kaiser.

Public meetings in the principality of Lippe, Germany, have been held to protest against the endeavor of Emperor William to get Count Leopold out of the regency. They regard this as an attack upon their autonomy and sovereignty. The ground of the Kaiser's objection to Count Leopold is that

his nobility is tainted because his great-grandmother did not belong to a noble family. The count's title to the regency was fixed by the action of the government and diet of Lippe-Detmold.

The Franco-Spanish Agreement.

A step toward the imperialistic aims of France in the possession of a west African empire from the Sudan to the Mediterranean and Atlantic was taken with the signing of the Franco-Spanish agreement, Oct. 8, at Paris. By this agreement Morocco is virtually turned over to the French rule, although to satisfy Spanish pride a few settlements along the coast will remain tributary to Spain for the present. France will now superintend the government of Morocco and reorganize its army with French officers.

General.

Charge Against Cortelyou.

The Democratic press of the country has taken up the hue and cry of the New York World, New York Times and Brooklyn Eagle against Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican national committee and against his chief, President Roosevelt. These papers have not only questioned the propriety of Mr. Cortelyou's appointment to a position whose chief function is the raising of campaign funds after he had been in the position of trust inquirer as secretary of commerce and labor, but also they imply that Mr. Cortelyou has used his official position to bribe or compel corporations into contributing to the Republican fund. Independent journals such as Harper's Weekly and the Outlook express indignation at what they regard as an effort to impugn the honor of the president.

Bryan Was Misquoted.

W. J. Bryan, in a letter to Chairman Taggart, denied last week's report that in a public speech he had admitted that Nebraska would go for Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan, after making several speeches in Missouri, began his stumping tour in Indiana, where his strength is counted on by the Democrats to do much for the Parker ticket. Authorities differ as to whether he did say in his Norfolk speech that on some issues Parker was too much like Roosevelt.

La Follette Ticket Recognized.

Since the decision of the Wisconsin supreme court in favor of the regularity of the La Follette ticket the Republican national committee has decided to recognize the La Follette faction by asking his state committee to arrange certain public meetings for Candidate Fairbanks. The stalwart state ticket, headed by former Governor Schofield is to be kept in the field. This was decided at a meeting of the stalwart leaders at Milwaukee Oct. 12. A statement from Schofield was expected. Senator Spooner was in favor of withdrawing the ticket.

Tammany Versus Populism.

Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall declares that the four Democratic candidates for congress—namely, Hearst, Towne, Sulzer and Baker—who were endorsed by the local Populist committee must not accept such endorsement. Mr. Murphy's alleged reason for this move is that the Populist movement is a Republican adjunct to draw votes from the Democratic ticket.

Delaware Republican Truce.

As the result of conferences at Wilmington, Oct. 10, both the Delaware Republican factions were brought together on a single state ticket, with Preston Lea of the regulars for governor and Isaac Parker of the unions for lieutenant governor. The peculiarity of this compromise is that Mr. Addicks agrees to support Lea, his uncompromising enemy. Dr. Chandler, who was nominated by the regular Republicans, refused to withdraw and said he would run as an independent candidate.

Irish Support For Roosevelt.

Commenting on the flop of the Boston Pilot, one of the leading Irish Catholic papers, Democratic for more than twenty years, which came out for Roosevelt early in the campaign, the

Literary Digest says there is an apparent shifting of the Irish sentiment of the country from the Democratic party to the Republican. Other Irish papers which are ordinarily neutral are eulogizing Roosevelt and urging his election.

Legal and Criminal.

Tobacco Merger Not Enjoined.

Vice Chancellor Pitney decided at Newark, Oct. 11, that an injunction should not be issued against the proposed \$2,000,000 tobacco merger, but he granted a stay of proceedings until the higher court should act.

Buffalo Alderman Acquitted.

The first of the trials against seven Buffalo aldermen, that against O. F. Piecer, resulted in acquittal Oct. 11. The evidence was not sufficient to prove the charge of bribery.

Kansas Treasury Looted.

Governor Bailey of Kansas in a public report says that shortages amounting to many thousands of dollars in twelve counties examined have been disclosed by an investigation. The school fund was the one chiefly affected.

A Crowded Car Verdict.

In the supreme court at New York a jury awarded \$3,000 to Emilie Kohn, whose husband lost his life as the result of injuries received on a crowded "L" train.

Overwork No Excuse.

Where a railroad accident is the result of the engineer going to sleep at his post Judge Swartz of Norristown, Pa., rules that it is no excuse to urge that he was overworked. He thinks the engineer should leave the employ of a railroad if he is unable to perform his tasks with safety to the public.

Bad Whisky Kills Many.

The police and public of New York city have been startled by the death of sixteen persons in twelve days due to the drinking of impure whisky secured in that section of the city known as Stryker's Farm. The keeper of one saloon has been arrested, and it is found that the whisky sold at his place contains a percentage of wood alcohol. Whisky thus adulterated was found in many other saloons, and on the heels of this comes the statement of Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, that 85 per cent of all the whisky sold in this country is a cheap and dangerous adulteration.

SCIENTIFIC

Miss Peck's Latest Climb.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the American mountain climber, has ascended Mount Huascan, in Peru, to a height of 21,000 feet. She was hindered from reaching the summit because of vast crevices and snow. This is her greatest achievement. The summit of the mountain on this trip may help to determine the disputed question as to the highest peak in the western hemisphere.



Annie S. Peck.

has been estimated at 22,050 feet, but this figure may be changed by the estimate of her engineer, who carried instruments of measurement. Information gathered on this trip may help to determine the disputed question as to the highest peak in the western hemisphere.

N Rays All a Delusion.

Professor Robert W. Wood of the Johns Hopkins physical laboratory has just returned from France, where he tried some experiments in company with Blondlot, the discoverer of the so called N rays. Professor Wood has reached the conclusion that the N ray is a probable delusion. He says that the discoverer himself failed to note any telltale change on the phosphorescent screen when he (Wood) held the screen. Professor Wood also called on the Curies at their radium laboratory and thinks it doubtful if there will ever be enough radium to make it of practical value.

Candidate Watson's Spicy Acceptance

Populism's excuse for living this year is given by Thomas E. Watson in his letter accepting the call to head the Populist ticket. It is that there is no virtual difference between the Republican and Democratic parties. Roosevelt, he says, stands out in the open for Republican principles, while Parker's position "is indefinite and neutral." The gold standard he still regards as unconstitutional and "not irrevocably fixed." He declares that the Democratic party in this campaign has no leader. He announces a definite programme as to the disputes between labor and capital by saying that he would, if elected president, ask combined capital to choose one man, union labor another and himself appoint a third to constitute a board of arbitration for the settlement of all labor troubles. He thinks something must be done in this direction soon, as "a few more Colorado situations would precipitate the rule of the soldier paid by the corporation or by the taxpayers whose state officials are owned by the corporations."

In advocating the initiative and referendum Mr. Watson says it would take from the federal judges "the idea that they are earthly editions of Jehovah" and adds that a corporation is behind the times "which does not own a federal judge or two." While admitting that he does not expect to be elected this year he asserts that no one's vote is thrown away "until it ceases to be the representative of honest convictions." He expects that "in some honorable way the Bryan Democrats must act with us."

THE VALUE OF ONE VOTE.

About this time one may expect to see many dissertations on the importance of a single vote. The statement that Marcus Morton defeated Edward Everett for Governor of Massachusetts by a single vote, in a total poll of 100,662, appears in the newspapers in every political campaign. A very good one-vote story, attributed to the late Tom Corwin, United States Senator from Ohio, about an election in Rhode Island and recalled by the St. Louis "Republic," may not be familiar to the reader: "In the spring of 1811 at the annual election of Rhode Island there was a town precinct closely contested by the Federal and Republican (the peace and war) parties. A federal farmer, hurrying down to vote just before closing time was stopped on the way by finding one of his valuable pigs caught in a fence. He tried to pull the pig out and failed. Then with some difficulty he pried away one of the planks, released the pig, and started on a run for the polling place. Just as he got within a hundred feet of it the town clock struck 6. The polls closed without his vote. The result was that a war representative from that town was elected by one vote. When the General Assembly met a few weeks afterward a war Senator was chosen by one majority on the joint ballot. In 1812 the declaration of war with England was carried in the Congress by one vote. Gen. Jackson was nominated as a major general and confirmed by one vote. He commanded the army at the battle of New Orleans, won a great victory, became a military hero, was elected and re-elected President, turned all the deposits from National banks, and played havoc generally, and all because that pig wove in Rhode Island got fast in a plank fence."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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1 qt. 17c; usually 25c	11 inch 20c; usually 35c
2 qt. 20c; usually 30c	12 inch 35c; usually 45c
3 qt. 30c; usually 45c	
STEW PANS WITH LIP & HANDLE	PRESERVING KETTLES
2 qt. 30c; usually 45c	4 qt. 40c; usually 60c
3 qt. 40c; usually 60c	6 qt. 50c; usually 70c
4 qt. 45c; usually 65c	
Nickle Ware.	
COFFEE & TEA POTS	WASH BOILERS
1 qt. 25c; usually 40c	Copper bottom special 99c
1 1/2 qt. 30c; usually 50c	OIL CANS
2 qt. 35c; usually 60c	5 gal. Galv. 48c; usually 65c
	1 gal. Galv. 18c; usually 25c
	1 gal. glass, with tin jacket 19c; usually 30c
Tinware.	
COFFEE POTS	PRESERVING KETTLES
3 pt. 11c; 2 qt. 19c	1 qt. 10c; 2 qt. 15c
Flour Sieves 10c	3 qt. 20c; 4 qt. 25c
DIPPERS —1 pt. 9c	GALV. SPRINKLING CANS
Cake Turner 7c	4 qt. 35c; 6 qt. 40c
Wire Tea Strainers 7c	8 qt. 45c
MUFFIN PANS	6 qt. 25c
6 cups 10c; 8 cups 15c	PUDGING PANS
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