

# WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

### Executive.

#### Pension Commissioner Quits.

Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F. Ware tendered his resignation Nov. 14 to President Roosevelt, who has accepted the same to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Ware is expected to return to his home in Topeka, Kan., where he will resume his practice of law. The most important event of Mr. Ware's administration of the office was his age pension order. He had made himself unpopular with many of the employees by his strict ideas of discipline.



It was understood that First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions James L. Davenport would be acting commissioner from Jan. 1 to March 4, after which time the president will transfer General John C. Black from the civil service commission to the pension office. General Black is a Democrat, but supported McKinley in 1896 and 1900. He was formerly in command of the G. A. R. and draws a pension of \$1,200 a year.

#### Japanese Prince at Washington.

Prince Sadamura Fushimi, brother of the mikado of Japan, called at the White House Nov. 15 and formally conveyed to President Roosevelt the good wishes of the mikado. The prince is here as the guest of the nation and as Japan's representative at the world's fair.

#### Civil Service in Panama.

President Roosevelt has signed an order extending the civil service regulations to the employees of the Isthmian canal commission. The order embraces all employees except laborers and persons appointed by the president. About thirty places are excepted, such as the secretary to the commission, the secretary to the governor general of the zone, the customs collector for the zone, etc.

Frank J. Hecker of Michigan has resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission on the plea that the Panama climate would ruin his health. Secretary of War Taft started Nov. 17 on his mission to Panama.

### General.

#### Watson Favors New Party.

In a statement on the recent election, given to the press at New York last week, Thomas E. Watson, the Populist candidate for president, attributes the Republican tidal wave to Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity and to hatred of the second Cleveland administration. Mr. Watson said his plans contemplated the formation of an independent party of Jeffersonian principles to oppose the Republicans in 1908. He thought reform by the Democratic party now hopeless. He said Bryan could neither control that party nor bolt from it. The Bryanites and plutocrats exhausted their strength with internal struggles, "leaving the party where the enemy can always defeat it at the polls."

#### Peabody Claims Election.

Governor Peabody of Colorado has issued a statement to the people of the state, expressing confidence that he had fairly and honestly been re-elected and charging that great outrages had been attempted in Denver, as well as in other counties. This has greatly excited the Democrats, who freely talk of resorting to arms.

#### Roosevelt's Negro Policy.

A friend of President Roosevelt who called at the White House gave to the press his idea of the president's real attitude toward the negro. According to this statement, the president is in favor of according the negro equal rights with the whites as to education and employment, but does not and never did favor social equality for the negro. It is hoped that the president's policy may be better understood, now that he is no longer a candidate.

#### Socialists Challenge Republicans.

In commenting on the enormous increase in the Socialist vote, estimated to be over 500 per cent since 1900, the New York Worker says that the overwhelming defeat of the Democracy is good because it will draw clear the lines between the Republicans as the party of capitalism and the Socialists as the party of the workers "in spite of all efforts to galvanize the Democratic corpse into life."

#### Senatorial Privilege Rebuffed.

President Roosevelt has administered a sharp rebuke to Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, a son-in-law of Senator Lodge, who claimed the privilege of selecting the postmaster at Haverhill. The president politely informs the congressman that while he always consults senators and members about the appointment of postmasters the selection is his, not theirs.

#### Judge Parker's Shingle Out.

Alton B. Parker, the defeated Democratic candidate, has removed to New

York, where he has opened a law office independently. Already he has been named as a commissioner of estimate to acquire city dock properties. The compensation is \$10 a day.

### Legal and Criminal.

#### The Nan Patterson Trial.

Nan Patterson, the actress accused of the murder of Caesar Young, was brought to trial Nov. 16 at New York. She was accompanied by her aged father and appeared to be self possessed while the slow process of selecting a jury went on. The defense claimed to have found a new witness who would testify to having seen Young shoot himself.

#### Weinheimer's Sentence.

Philip Weinheimer, former president of the Building alliance of New York, who last month was convicted of extortion, was sentenced Nov. 15 to an indeterminate sentence of not more than one year and eight months nor more than two years and eight months in Sing Sing prison.

#### Keeps Capital Punishment.

By a vote of 153 to 83 the Vermont house of representatives has defeated the bill to abolish capital punishment in the state.

#### Banker Lewisohn Must Answer.

By the decision of the New York court of appeals Jesse Lewisohn, the wealthy banker of New York city, will be required to answer the questions of the district attorney regarding his presence in the gambling house of Richard Canfield or else serve a term in prison. His refusal to testify formed a legal barrier against the successful prosecution of the case against Canfield by District Attorney Jerome. The decision is based on the theory that the new Dowling law, which prevents witnesses from refusing to testify on the ground of self incrimination, is not in violation of the constitution. This objection is met by the citing of another statute, which forbids the prosecution of a witness for any matter he might testify about.

#### Graft Charges at Pittsburg.

Formal charges of graft against two Pittsburg aldermen and eight constables for receiving money for the protection of illegal resorts have been made by an Allegheny county detective. Warrants were issued.

#### Newspaper Boycott Unlawful.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin in the case arising from the alleged combination of the Milwaukee Sentinel, News and Evening Wisconsin against the Journal of that city to affect advertising rates. This decision as declared by Justice Holmes upholds the validity of the Wisconsin antitrust law and makes it applicable to this case. The objectionable agreement by combined papers was to the effect that if any advertiser should pay the increased rate charged by the Journal such advertiser would not be allowed to use any of the other three mediums. Justice Holmes said this came under the category of malicious mischief and was therefore a fit subject for legislative repression. He said, "It would be impossible to hold that the liberty to combine to inflict such mischief, even upon such intangibles as business or reputation, was among the rights which the fourteenth amendment was intended to preserve." Justice White dissented.

### Foreign.

#### England's Royal Visitors.

King Charles and Queen Amella of Portugal, accompanied by the minister of foreign affairs and suit, arrived at Portsmouth, England, Nov. 15, and went at once to Windsor castle to return the visit paid by King Edward last year. They were expected to remain in England about three weeks. A treaty of arbitration between Portugal and Great Britain is to be concluded.

#### Bertreaux Succeeds Andre.

The French ministry of war passed from the hands of General Andre Nov. 15 to those of Henry M. Bertreaux, a Radical Socialist, whose business is that of a stockbroker. After the dis-

graceful scenes of Nov. 4, when Minister Andre was assaulted in the chamber of deputies by M. Syveton, it was only a question of time when M. Andre would retire, as a vote of confidence had been secured by only a majority of two. Several duels between the friends and enemies of Andre occurred at Paris on the 12th.

#### Czar Upholds Reform Minister.

The attempt of the reactionary leaders in Russia to scare Czar Nicholas into ordering a postponement of the zemstvos conference scheduled to meet at St. Petersburg Nov. 19 failed. This was regarded as the crucial test of strength for the new minister of the interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky. This conference is the first assembling of representatives of the zemstvos from all parts of Russia. A zemstvo is the local lawmaking body of the districts into which the several provinces of Russia are divided. Heretofore the representatives of the zemstvos have been appointed by the minister. It will now be proposed that the representatives be selected by the local bodies. Under Mirsky the extremely repressive measures of De Plehve have been largely relaxed.

#### Chinese Rebels Successful.

A message from Shanghai Nov. 16 reported the capture of the five principal towns of Kwangsi province, southern China, by the rebels, the imperial troops being repulsed. This is the rebellion which started several months ago and was said to have been suppressed.

#### Anglo-French Treaty Ratified.

By a vote of 443 to 105 the French chamber of deputies on the 12th ratified the colonial treaty of arbitration between England and France. The effect of this treaty is to terminate French sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore and to put the friendly feeling between the two countries into concrete form. No opposition to speak of was expected in the senate. The outcome is regarded as a great triumph for Foreign Minister Delcasse.

#### Hitch in North Sea Treaty.

A difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the wording of the article on responsibility in the North sea convention. Russia thinks that the inquiry should be confined to the question of fact about the torpedo boats.

The British government inquiry into the North sea affair began at Hull Nov. 15, Vice Admiral Bridge presiding. The fishermen summoned as witnesses depled that any arms or war supplies had been carried on their vessels.

#### Japanese Loan a Success.

The new Japanese \$50,000,000 loan had been oversubscribed many times when the lists closed at London and New York. It is understood that the Russians have also completed arrangements for a \$250,000,000 loan at Berlin.

## SCIENTIFIC

#### Electricity in the Lungs.

Dr. Albert J. Atkins, professor of physiology in the California Medical college at San Francisco, announces that he has succeeded in registering a positive and negative electrical current in the air chambers of the living lungs outside the blood stream by means of mechanical instruments. He believes that each organ of the body has electrical action, but that the center of electrical activity is in the lungs.

#### N Rays Show Character.

A letter in the London Lancet from Dr. Hooker gives the results of his experiments with the Blondiot N rays. He says he has established the fact that these rays differ in color according to the character and temperament of a person. He finds that rays from a passionate man are deep red, that pink rays indicate a good life and brown rays a debased life.

### Signs of a Business Boom

Clear the track, say the captains of industry, for the great international race, with the world's markets as the stakes. After a presidential campaign in which business operations were less disturbed than ever before, as Secretary Shaw said at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet last week, the press reports from the great industrial centers contain many indications of a forward movement. Business men, regardless of party affiliations, appear to be reassured by the prospect of an unchanged administration and their faith in setting the wheels going at increased speed.

The Pennsylvania, Reading, New York Central and all the other great trunk lines have reinstated thousands of employees who were dropped when business was dull and have given extensive orders for new cars and locomotives. Many idle mills have resumed and others are getting up steam. Bar iron went up \$2 last week and orders in all lines of trade which were contingent before election have now been confirmed.

Not even the reported intention of the new administration to probe the trusts beginning with the biggest of all, Standard Oil, was a disturbing factor of any consequence in the speculative market, where prices ruled generally higher.

#### An Awkward Obstacle.

"We will now reverse our system of compensatory tactics," said the commander in chief of the czar's imperial army. "Hitherto we have retired while the enemy advanced. Now we will do the advancing. In fact, the advance has already commenced."

"Good," said the listening grand duke as he renewed his attentions to the vodka.

"At this moment a travel stained aid appeared in the doorway."

"Well, Friskyvitch?"

"The left wing and the center are advancing, general."

"Good," cried the grand duke.

Another aid appeared in the doorway.

"Well, Chinkoff?"

"General, the right wing is advancing."

"Very good," cried the grand duke.

The general looked from one aid to the other.

"How about the enemy, Friskyvitch?"

"He stands firm, general."

"Bad," muttered the grand duke.

"How about the enemy, Chinkoff?"

"He refuses to retire, general."

"Very bad," said the grand duke.

The general looked at the grand duke and his troubled frown grew deeper.

"You see how it is, your highness," he said. "The enemy doesn't know anything about compensatory tactics. He doesn't appear to realize that when one side advances the other is expected to retire. It's too bad." He sighed heavily. "Well, there's one thing sure," he pathetically added.

"What's that?" inquired the grand duke.

"The enemy is not a gentleman."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Think you will fit the bill?  
Applicant—Well, I just finished licking nineteen other applicants out in the hall.—New York Evening Journal.

#### Are Women Too Restless?

The women of this generation are undoubtedly suffering from too much occupation. The listless, bored, discontented, unsettled girl of twenty years ago has given place to the restless, energetic and positively desperate business woman thirsting for fresh outlets for enterprise. We are caught up in the whirlwind of modern unrest, and we imagine we are happy because we have no time to think of anything to the contrary.—Exchange.

#### World's Fair Excursions.

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The unusual dry weather that has prevailed this month has been unfavorable for our sportsmen, especially so as dogs are unable to follow the trail of rabbits and birds; while traveling over the dry leaves in the woods alarms all kinds of game. A little rain or snow would be welcomed by our hunters.

### Womanly Health, Strength and Beauty

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