

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Diplomatic Service Changes.

It was made known at Washington on the last day of December that with one exception no man now in the diplomatic service is to be appointed to a place of high rank. The exception is Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, who is to succeed Joseph H. Choate as ambassador to Great Britain. This is partly justified because of Mr. Reid's former connection with the service. George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts is to be ambassador to France in place of General Porter. Henry White of Rhode Island is to be ambassador to Italy, Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania to remain ambassador to Germany and Edwin H. Conger of Iowa to be ambassador to Mexico. Mr. White has been first secretary at London, Mr. Conger minister at Peking and Mr. Meyer ambassador to Italy. Both Ambassadors Porter and Choate are to retire to private life.



Whitelaw Reid.

To Care For Manufacturers.
J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, who was appointed chief of the bureau of manufactures in the department of commerce and labor, finds himself in a somewhat peculiar position, as there is not at present any provision for salary, desk room or office force. The act of congress creating the bureau fixed the salary at \$4,000, but no appropriation was made for it last year. Foreign consuls will be directed to furnish this bureau with information concerning foreign markets, prices, etc.

Cruiser Chattanooga Swift.
The protected cruiser Chattanooga after completing her two days' speed trial was found to have averaged 16.66 knots per hour in a four hours' speed run.

Legal and Criminal.

Members of Congress Indicted.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Representative Binger Hermann, together with George Sorenson, a former deputy sheriff in Oregon, have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Portland. The two congressmen are charged with conspiring to defraud the government out of a portion of its public lands by means of forged and false affidavits and fictitious persons. To this end it is alleged that Mitchell received the sum of \$2,000 to secure his influence with Hermann, who was then commissioner of the general land office at Washington, and that Hermann expedited twelve claims which he knew to be illegal. Sorenson is charged with offering United States District Attorney Hall a bribe of \$5,000 to affect his action on the land fraud cases against Puter, McKinley and others. In an interview before starting back to Washington Senator Mitchell defied his accusers, saying that he could not in any way be connected with land frauds except by the perjury of convicted thieves and perjurers. The president has removed from office John H. Hall, the district attorney for Oregon.

Hill Wins Against Harriman.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia, Jan. 3, dissolved the injunction granted by the lower court to restrain the directors of the Northern Securities company from distributing the company's assets on a pro rata plan as proposed by President Hill. This decision is not final, however, as E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, will continue his efforts to control the Northern Pacific by asking the supreme court for a writ of certiorari to review the decision. Mr. Harriman called attention to the fact that the question had passed before four judges, two of whom were for him and two of whom were against him. The question is whether Mr. Harriman shall receive back the Northern Pacific stock which he put into the merger, amounting to a controlling interest.

Dr. Chadwick's Return.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who arrived at New York from Europe Dec. 31 and went at once voluntarily with the sheriff to Cleveland, has called on Mrs. Chadwick in her prison cell. She inquired her husband to trust her still and continued to talk of the statement which would explain all. Mr. Chadwick was released on bail.

Interstate Prohibition Limited.

The United States supreme court has decided that the supreme court of Iowa was wrong in sustaining the state authorities in their policy of seizing packages of liquor sent by the American Express company C. O. D. from Rock Island, Ill., to Tama, Ia. This action was based on the Iowa prohibitory liquor law, but the supreme court finds that any such action contravenes the interstate commerce clauses of the federal constitution.

Notes.
Ex-United States Senator George H. Williams of Oregon, formerly chief jus-

tice of Oregon territory and now mayor of Portland at the age of eighty-three, is indicted for malfeasance in office in having failed to enforce the city statutes in relation to gambling.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia has recommended the establishment of the whipping post as a means of punishing wife beaters and petty larceny offenders.

Justice Pitney of New Jersey holds that the telegraphing of bets on horse races either in that state or into another state is contrary to the existing law.

Foreign.

Kaiser Jollies President.

In the course of his New Year's day greeting to Ambassador Tower Emperor and William remarked, "President Roosevelt is leading the American people to an advanced position of power and influence in the world." He said that Germany's friendly feelings toward us enabled her to look upon our increasing greatness without concern. He also suggested the desirability of having American and German universities exchange professors. The ambassador replied that he would assist in carrying out this suggestion.

Sultan Forbids Sale of Bibles.

The sultan of Turkey has replied to the notes of the American legation and British embassy regarding the sales of Bibles in the streets of Constantinople and refuses to authorize their sale. As all propagandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire, the sales must be confined to shops or depots of the Bible societies.

Morocco Backs Down.

It was reported at Tangier that the sultan of Morocco had yielded to France upon all points, reversing his order dismissing the foreigners. It is rumored that French troops are preparing to enter South Morocco.

Legislative.

For Control of Railroads.

Senator Newlands of Nevada introduced when congress reassembled Jan. 4 a joint resolution creating a commission to promote and report to congress a national incorporation act for the construction and consolidation of railroads employed in interstate commerce. The aim of this legislation is the virtual abolition of state lines in so far as railroads are concerned and the placing of these common carriers under government control.

Statehood Bill Up.

On motion of Senator Beveridge of Indiana the bill for admission of territories was taken up instead of the pure food bill, the Democrats opposing this action.

Wants Secretary Morton Removed.

In view of the recent evidence before the interstate commerce commission regarding the granting of rebates by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad while Secretary Morton was its traffic manager, Representative Baker of New York has introduced resolutions having for their object the removal and prosecution of the secretary. One of the resolutions asks the president whether the retention of Mr. Morton in his cabinet is in harmony with his denunciation of rebates. The fact was recalled that Secretary Morton himself testified before the interstate commerce commission in 1901 that he, as traffic manager of the Santa Fe, had granted rebates to beef packers and that he knew this was in violation of the law.

Dr. Crum Confirmed.

The senate Jan. 6 confirmed the long opposed nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., by the strict party division of 33 to 17.

Lawson Charges In Congress.

Senator Stone of Missouri has offered a resolution directing the judiciary committee to investigate the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson and Alton B. Parker concerning campaign contributions. He refers particularly

to Lawson's statement that certain well known capitalists had raised a \$5,000,000 corruption fund to promote the election of the Republican candidates in 1896.

General.

To Cut Out Canal Commission.

It is understood at Washington that a bill is now being prepared amending the Spooner act so as to eliminate the Panama canal commission and leave the administration of the great work directly in the hands of the secretary of war as the president's adviser. The president has been advised by Engineer Wallace is hampered by the dilatory tactics of the commission. It is expected that Governor-General Davis of Panama will be retired. The president is reported as being greatly dissatisfied with the progress or lack of progress made by the commission in the ten months since it was created.

Probing Colorado's Election.

The supreme court of Colorado has ordered an investigation of the recent election in Denver covering every matter pertaining thereto. It will include an inquiry as to the source of campaign funds of both the parties and what was done with them.

Senator Depew's Triumph.

Chauncey M. Depew, senator from New York, has been the recipient of congratulations from his friends and admirers owing to the agreement of the Republican leaders in New York that he shall succeed himself, a decision which the state legislature is expected to confirm. The withdrawal of ex-Senator Black's name from the contest followed the decision of Governor Odell not to oppose Depew.

Missouri's Republican Senator.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, chairman of the Republican state committee, was nominated Jan. 5 by the Republican legislators to succeed Cockrell in the United States senate. His election is assured.

Governor Pennypacker's Latest.

In his annual message Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania recommends a law for the suppression of newspapers. It is that any six persons may petition the attorney general, setting forth that a particular paper is a public nuisance because it habitually publishes falsehood. Thereupon the case may be brought to trial, and if the evidence shall be satisfactory the court shall direct the suppression of the publication. The governor indirectly suggests the assassination of editors by calling attention to a recent case where an offended citizen killed an editor and was acquitted by a jury. He singled out the Philadelphia North American in particular for his attack, thus indicating that the motive of his proposed law was to strike at that publication. The press of the country almost without exception has ridiculed Governor Pennypacker's proposition.



Gov. Pennypacker.

McClellan For City Ownership.
Mayor McClellan of New York city in his annual message openly declared the present prices paid by the city to the light monopoly are extortionate and announces himself in favor of municipal ownership and operation of an electric light plant to light the streets, parks and public buildings of New York. The Hearst papers, which have been charging the mayor with being the tool of the gas trust, call attention to the fact that the mayor's recommendation is limited to public lighting and says nothing about a municipal plant to supply private consumers. The mayor defines his position by saying that government should not engage in any service which can be done better by private enterprises. Bills to provide for a city lighting plant and increased water supply were introduced in the legislature.

ABUSE OF THE FEE BUSINESS.

Judge Savidge's Interpretation of the Law on Constables' Claims.

Says the Philadelphia Press: Now and then a judge in this commonwealth gets a chance to deal a blow at the petty abuses of some constables and justices of the peace in the matter of fees which ought to have a lasting effect. Whether it does or not depends much upon the judge. Judge Savidge, of Northumberland, had his opportunity the other day and improved it. In determining a constable's claim for fees the judge decides that where the plaintiff and defendant are the same in two or more contemporaneous writs but one mileage shall be charged; that there shall be only direct mileage and not circular; that if a subpoena is sent by mail the constable can charge only the miles traveled by him and not for the miles the subpoena goes by mail, and that the unnecessary multiplication of criminal cases is a fraud, "and nobody may profit by it; fees for serving processes in such instances cannot be recovered." This is all very wholesome and hits the abuse right between the eyes. These fees may seem like a small matter in detail, but in some counties the amount of charges piled up by justices and constables is enormous. They conspire together in many instances to multiply cases and pad out fees, which have to be paid by the public. Another evil of the system is that it results in the returns of many particularly petty cases to court which would otherwise be settled before the justice, and in most instances ought to be. They are merely handed along, because at every stage of their progress there are fees in sight. Judge Savidge's sensible interpretation of the law ought to have a good effect not alone in Northumberland district, but all over the state. If there is not a decided reform the whole system of justices and constables will have to be radically changed.

Two men went into a Boston drug store and told the proprietor that they had made a soda water bet and would have their sodas now, and when the bet was decided the loser would drop in and pay for them, if that would be satisfactory, to the druggist. He answered that it would, and after the sodas had been enjoyed, he asked: "By the way, what was the bet?" "My friend, here," said one of the men, "bet that when Bunier Hill monument falls it will fall toward the north and I bet it won't."

MAY SWING AX AGAIN.

The Pennsylvania railroad will wait a reasonable time for the Western Union Company to remove its remaining poles and wires from the former's lines.

It is assumed that the Western Union, in the face of the supreme court's decision, will remove its property without waiting for the railroad to swing the ax, as it did in 1903.

A notice calling attention to the court's ruling that the Western Union is not entitled to damages for the former wholesale pole and wire cutting has been prepared by the legal department of the railroad, and if it is ignored by the Gould company the Pennsylvania will chop down the poles and seek redress for the expense to which it may be put. Experts figure the Western Union will save a considerable sum by promptly removing its property, and expect the Gould officials to take that view of the matter. There remain about 515 miles of poles on the Pennsylvania right of way in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

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