

# WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

### Executive.

#### Restoring Santo Domingo.

An agreement between President Morales of Santo Domingo and the representatives of the United States, Minister Dawson and Commander Dillingham, was duly published at Santo Domingo Jan. 23, by virtue of which this country undertakes to adjust Dominican debts and finances. To this end our government is to take charge of customs revenues for the purpose of paying the creditors of the bankrupt republic in this and other countries. Santo Domingo's debts aggregate \$32,000,000. In anticipation of possible trouble on or before Feb. 1, when the contract goes into effect, Admiral Sigbee was ordered to dispatch a warship to Santo Domingo city. This action amounts to a virtual protectorate for the time being, and it is thought by some observers that it may lead to annexation. France, Germany, Belgium and Spain have heavy claims against Santo Domingo, and they are known to have intimated that they would do something if the United States didn't.

#### Dr. Wiley's Official Denial.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, says that he has not denied the report of a previous interview to the effect that 85 per cent of the whisky sold in this country was adulterated and that no delegation representing the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association has called on him, as reported.

#### Hay Suggests Conference.

When Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, in a note to Secretary Hay questioned the good faith of the United States and the European powers in closing their eyes to frequent breaches of neutrality on the part of China, Secretary Hay promptly retorted by suggesting the expediency of having the whole question considered in a conference of the powers. This puts the whole matter up to Russia for a thorough and fair ventilation.

### General.

#### La Follette to the Senate.

Robert M. La Follette, recently re-elected governor of Wisconsin as an antimonopoly Republican, has been chosen by the Wisconsin legislature to succeed J. V. Quarles in the United States senate. Mr. La Follette's friends deemed it appropriate that the first successful fighter in the state for control of railroads should go to the national senate to assist President Roosevelt in his fight for federal control of railroad rates.

In his speech of acceptance Governor La Follette virtually reserved the right to reject the proffered honor and remain at the head of the state administration unless the legislature shall adopt the legislation which he favors. His opponents say that this is only a ruse for holding on to the governorship until March 1, when he will enter the senate.

Other senators elected are Kean (Rep., N. J.), Scott (Rep., W. Va.), Culberson (Dem., Tex.) and Clarke (Rep., Wyo.).

#### Folk's Reform Rule Begun.

Governor Folk has started out promptly with an effort to make good his pre-election promises. First he laid down a rule that all professional lobbyists who came to the state capital should report to him and get out of the city in thirty hours. Next he ordered Chief of Police Kiely of St. Louis to close up all wine rooms and gambling resorts in that city at once, regardless of personal or political pulls.

#### Arkansas Antitrust Law.

The bill providing that no trust made goods can be sold in the state of Arkansas and that no insurance company can do business within its borders if it is a member of a trust to control rates there or elsewhere finally became a law Jan. 24.

### Legal and Criminal.

#### Northern Securities Appeal.

E. H. Harriman et al. have filed their petition in the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari to the court of appeals in their proceedings against the pro rata distribution of Northern Securities stock. Their principal contention is that there should have been a complete restitution of stock in accord with the different government suits against the Northern Securities company.

#### Blow at Reorganizations.

In the Birmingham, Sheffield and Tennessee River railroad case the court of appeals has decided that the acts of reorganization committees are reviewable by the courts regardless of explicit or general surrender of rights by

### Legislative.

positing security holders and that damages may be enforced by those who have suffered injury unjustly. This is an epoch making decision in the development of American law.

#### Tucker Guilty of Murder.

The trial of Charles L. Tucker at Boston, charged with murdering Mabel Page at her home in Weston March 31 last, ended, Jan. 24, with a verdict of guilty in the first degree, much to the surprise of the public, which had expected a disagreement, if not acquittal.

#### Mysterious Express Robbery.

Detectives are investigating the disappearance of \$5,650 from a package in transit from the United States treasury at Washington to the Citizens' National bank of Newcastle, Pa. The empty package reached Newcastle Jan. 21. It had been in the charge of the Adams Express company and the United States Express company. In place of the money was found the comic supplements to be used in the papers of the following Sunday.

#### Senate Summons Swayne.

Speaker Cannon having named Representatives Palmer, Olmsted, Powers, Perkins, Clayton, De Armond and Smith as managers of the case against Judge Charles Swayne, these members appeared before the senate Jan. 24 and submitted the articles of impeachment. Chief Justice Fuller then administered the oath to all the senators, and Mr. Platt of Connecticut was chosen to preside at the trial. A summons was issued and served on Judge Swayne at Wilmington, and on Jan. 27 the case was opened, ex-Senator Higgins of Delaware appearing as counsel for the accused. One week was given for an answer to the charges to be filed.

### Foreign.

#### Policy of the Minority.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the house was held Jan. 23, on request of their leader, Mr. Williams. It had been expected that he would resign his leadership at this time owing to the failure of the minority to follow him in opposing the amendment to the army bill limiting the pay of retired officers. His real object, however, was to map out a programme for his party to pursue as regards railroad rate legislation. He advocated the endorsement of the bill introduced by Mr. Davey (Dem., La.) giving the interstate commerce commission power to declare a rate unreasonable and fix a new rate until overturned by the federal courts. Mr. Cochran of Missouri favored the Hearst bill. By a large majority the Davey bill was endorsed.

#### Statue of Ingalls Accepted.

By resolution both houses of congress have accepted the statue of the late John J. Ingalls presented by the state of Kansas for Statuary hall. In adopting the resolution eulogies of Mr. Ingalls were delivered. Arrangements have been made for accepting the statue of Frances E. Willard from the state of Illinois on Feb. 11.

#### Senate Passes Army Bill.

The army appropriation bill which had been already passed by the house was put through the senate Jan. 26 with some amendments, one of which removed the retroactive feature of the provision allowing full pay to retired officers detailed to duty with the state militia. This was the feature alleged to have been aimed at General Miles, lately connected with the Massachusetts organization.

#### Dominican Policy Criticized.

Criticism of the administration for its undertaking to adjust the affairs of Santo Domingo began in the senate, when Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) introduced a resolution calling on the president for information about the agreement with Santo Domingo and whether this agreement places our government under any

responsibility, pecuniary or otherwise, to Santo Domingo or to any other government. Senator Teller of Colorado denied the authority of the executive to make any such agreement binding the people of the United States.

At the state department it was reported that the agreement with Santo Domingo would be submitted to the senate for its ratification, this having been the administration's intention from the beginning.

#### Notes.

The house judiciary committee has ordered a favorable report on the resolution of Mr. Little of Arkansas for an inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel corporation by the department of commerce and labor to see if it has evaded the antitrust law.

The chairman of the house judiciary committee has introduced a measure said to be sanctioned by President Roosevelt providing that in labor disputes an injunction shall not be issued by the courts until opportunity shall have been afforded the adverse party to the proceedings to be heard.

Secretary Morton told the house navy committee that no appropriation would be called for this year and that his recommendation for the ensuing session would be for three battleships only, leaving out all other parts of the naval programme for the present.

### Foreign.

#### Castro Breaks With Powers.

President Castro of Venezuela has not only broken off negotiations with the American minister, Mr. Bowen, but has done the same with the representatives of the European powers. This action followed the refusal of the American government to entertain Venezuela's plans for arbitrating the claims against the asphalt trust.

#### The New French Ministry.

On invitation of President Loubet, M. Rouvier, who was minister of finance

in the Combes ministry, has become the head of a new cabinet in France. M. Rouvier is a radical Republican who has been especially responsible for the income tax bill. The new ministry has decided to continue the programme regarding separation of church and state which was approved by the chamber of deputies before Combes resigned. M. Delcasse continues as minister of foreign affairs.

#### Armies Again in Battle.

Advices from the scene of war in Manchuria told of a Russian advance across the Hun river Jan. 26 and that a general engagement was in progress. The whole of Nogi's army has joined Field Marshal Oyama. The Japanese fleet has been completely overhauled and repaired. St. Petersburg had the rumor of a serious mutiny among the reservist troops under Kuropatkin at Mukden. Many rumors of peace negotiations between Russia and Japan have accompanied the internal revolt in Russia. Japanese official reports place their casualties in the siege of Port Arthur at 55,000, of whom one-fifth were killed.

#### Notes.

After long negotiations it was announced in the German reichstag Jan. 26 that the representatives of Germany and Austria-Hungary had signed a commercial treaty, which would be submitted to the house on Feb. 1.

Last week there were disquieting reports of more cases of yellow fever at Panama, and notice of an outbreak of the disease on the cruiser Boston reached Washington.

## Army Checks Revolt; War to End

Cowering behind the insensate military despotism which shields him momentarily from the unorganized hatred and wrath of his people, the czar of Russia presents to the civilized world an object for mingled pity and contempt. "There is no czar," as said the eloquent Socialist priest, Father Gopon, after the hiring soldiers of the standing army had shot down the trustful people whom he was leading to the Winter palace at St. Petersburg Jan. 22 to humbly petition for those fundamental rights which elsewhere civilized nations have acknowledged.

Father Gopon himself, although standing at the head of the column in his golden vestments and with his cross held aloft, a shining mark for the soldiers, received only a chest wound and was taken to a hospital. About 2,000 were reported killed and 5,000 wounded before the awful orgy of blood had spent its force. The government, however, gave out less than a hundred as killed. Two days later another column of strikers was fired on at Kolpino, and many were killed.

The military preparations made by the government under the personal direction of the Grand Duke Vladimir appear to have been complete at St. Petersburg, where over 100,000 troops were promptly concentrated, that successful resistance at the capital was for the time being at an end, and the government was able to make light of the whole affair in a formal statement to the world, but that it was only the beginning of a general persistent revolutionary movement throughout Russia has been indicated by reports from many cities and provinces. Indeed the appointing of the notorious General Treppoff, hated for his severity as chief of police of Moscow, to be governor general and virtual dictator of St. Petersburg showed the fears of the ruling bureaucrats.

Sympathetic uprisings were reported simultaneously in ten important Russian cities, including Moscow, the ancient capital, and the revolt was most active in Poland and Finland. Disorders continue, and the whole people are plotting for revenge and liberty. In the meantime the chief effect was indicated in the reported beginning of peace negotiations with Japan through the generals in the field, Kuropatkin and Oyama.

### AN INTERESTING CALF STORY.

The F. S. Tomlinson named in the article following is a son of Rev. John Tomlinson, dec'd., who served the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge a number of years and was a profound theologian:

"To preface this calf story, which is the most remarkable true story of the kind we have ever heard, we would state that the story related by F. S. Tomlinson, steward of the county home, can be proven by the sworn declarations of more than a dozen reliable men who know the facts in the case. Mr. Tomlinson says that on December 18, 1904, one of the finely bred cows at the county home, gave birth to a splendid calf and that on Monday, January 16, 1905, this calf was killed and on Tuesday the day following the veal was eaten by the inmates of the home. Now if the story ended there wouldn't be anything unusual about it but to the astonishment of Mr. Tomlinson, who is willing to swear to the truth of the story, this same cow, after having been milked all last week, on Saturday, January 21, 1905, gave birth to another calf. Both calves were finely developed as any of the men acquainted with the strange occurrence had ever seen. When asked when the next calf would come along or whether the cow was a Jersey, a Holstein, a Winchester, Remington or Marlin deponent dropped the phone and the answer died away with the echoes and we may never know.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

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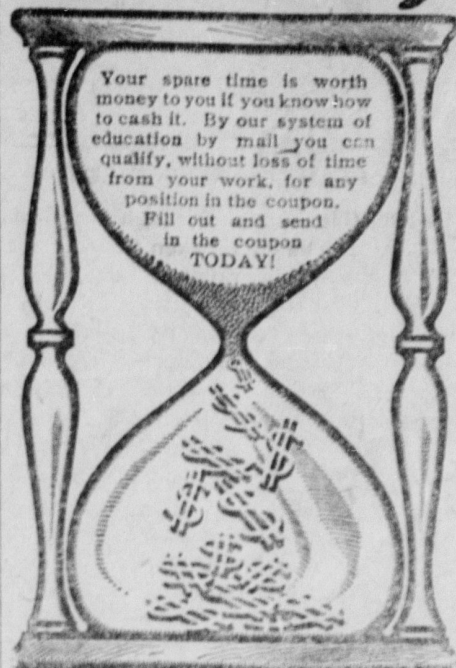
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