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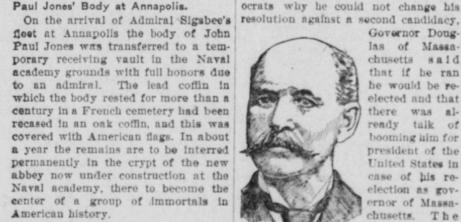
## THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., AUGUST 3, 1905.

# KEEPING IAB

Japan's Peace Envoys Greet the President, While Her Armies Conquer More Territory-Swedish Parliament Conciliatory, Cabinet Out-Balfour Holds On. Extra Session Nov. 11. Douglas Rejects Proffered Party Crown-Cotton Wit nesses Flee-Yellow Jack Affrights the South.

## EXECUTIVE

Rigid Bennington Investigation. In a statement issued by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte a promise was made to the public that in the investigation of the Bennington gunboat disaster nobody should be whitewashed and to the service he promised that nobody should be made a scapegoat. He said that the department was not yet ready to make any statement as to Douglas Shy of Presidency. the possible or probable cause.



#### The June Immigrant Record.

The department of commerce reports that 112.315 immigrants entered the ports of the United States during the month of June, an increase of nearly 87,000 compared with June of last year. It is notable that 300 Chinese were admitted, thus showing the effect of the more lenient policy.

#### Carter to Remain Governor.

the Savannah harbor contract frauds. After a conference with the president has been chosen the head of the board at Oyster Bay, Governor Carter of Hawaii said that the president would not accept his resignation and had persuaded him to remain at his post. He has still three years to serve.

ferred pending a review of the case on each side of the frontier free from by the supreme court, and Mr. Mitchell fortifications, the right of pasturing is free under \$2,000 ball. In pronouncreindeer in Norway by Swedish Laplanders, unobstructed transit through ing the sentence Judge D. Haven said that he had given consideration to the both countries and an arbitration convention. The report of the committee age of the defendant in mitigation of punishment, also to the fact that he was accepted by the riksdag. is forever disqualified from holding of-Meeting of the Czar and Kaiser. fice. The maximum penalty is two With all Europe on tiptoe of curlosyears and \$10,000 fine. ity and expectancy at the critical mo-

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

#### Cotton Leak Witnesses Flee.

the Hohenzollern, and Czar Nicholas, Just as the grand jury investigation of the agricultural department's fraud cases had got under way it became known that John Hyde, former statistician of the department, had got away from two agents of the secret service and had sailed for Europe, while the former associate statistician, Holmes, was believed to have fled to Canada. One disclosure made by the investigation was that the woman mentioned as having extraordinary power in the department was found to have borrowed money extensively from Hyde on notes indorsed by Holmes. At the same time the resignation of Mrs. Bertha Burch, who was stenographer to Mr. Hyde, was accepted by Secretary Wilson. She is said to have been the woman with the power behind the throne during Hyde's administration. Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas, New York cotton brokers, re- with \$23,125,896 for the preceding and Idaho. fused to answer questions put by District Attorney Beach and were required to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. They refused even to admit that they were acquainted with Holmes

#### Investigating Town Topics.

The examination of the books of the Town Topics company by the New York law authorities not only disclosed a long list of prominent men and women who had paid large sums for a subscription to the unpublished society book known as "Fads and Fancies," but also implicated Justice Deuel inferentially by showing that he had been receiving a salary of \$1,200 from the company, presumably for legal advice. Colonel W. D. Mann, the proprietor of the alleged blackmailing sheet, got home from Europe and asserted that all of these various transactions were strictly legal. Incidentally he remarked that both President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland had sent their photographs and life sketches to This means that the Spreckels interbe included in the book. This was ests are up in arms against the comcontrary to the denial issued for the bination of eastern and southern roads president at Oyster Bay. The books of with the American Sugar Refining comthe Smart Set company, owned by the pany, or the trust. Cuts in the whole-Town Topics people, were also inspect- sale price of sugar have already been ed by the district attorney. It was es- announced. In this war the eastern timated that the eighty persons who independent refiners are in league with had subscribed to "Fads and Fancies" Mr. Spreckels. had given up \$140,000.

#### Another Stay For Patrick.

Judge O'Brien of the New York court Vanderpoel of the New York departof appeals has granted a motion for a ment of insurance on the status of the stay of execution for a reargument of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance asso-William Rice. This is the third delay paid for securing a membership of the in the execution of Patrick's death sentence while he has been confined in have gone to third parties and not to the death house at Sing Sing for the the Northwestern itself, and the perpast three years.

# COMMERCIAL

#### Passenger Rates Still Lower.

To keep pace with the rates promulgated by the Pennsylvania and other eastern roads the Michigan Central came down to the basis of \$16 from Chicago to New York and Boston. Promptly the Grand Trunk, Erie, Wabash and Nickle Plate roads put in new rates on a basis of \$14 to New York and \$13 to Boston in order to maintain a differential of \$2 to New York and \$3 to Boston. Taus the queer effect was a cheaper rate between Chicago and Boston than between New York and Chicago. The Michigan Central was expected to make a still lower

#### Linseed Oil Trust Supreme.

drop

The three independent manufactur-& Co.-have closed their factories owing to the monopolistic methods of the navy yard. American Linseed Oil company, controlled by Rockefeller interests. The independents say that the trust has so much flaxseed on hand that they are afraid to buy. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of work by this shutdown.

## Large Steel Earnings.

The quarterly report of the United quarter. The regular dividend of 1% per cent was declared.

#### Erie Second Preferred Pays.

The directors of the Erie railroad have declared a 4 per cent dividend on the second preferred stock of the company, the first ever paid. This was in addition to the usual 4 per cent on first preferred. President Underwood announced that all the legislation had been obtained necessary to enable the company to proceed with extensive improvements, including the building of new terminals at New York and Jersey City

#### Railway Sugar War Spreads.

The announcement of a big cut in sugar tariffs by the Southern Pacific company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe-namely, from 50 to 28 cents a hundred from San Francisco to the Mississippi-suddenly extended the area of the railroad sugar war which has been developing for some time.

#### Mutual Reserve Now Under Fire.

The report of General Examiner sons thus reinsured have not received any benefit from the premium paid by them

reduction of 14.9 per cent, or 1.731.000. The total acreage this year is figured at 26,000,000.

## Operators Storing Coal.

In expectation of a struggle with the miners' union next year, the great coal carrying railroads of the anthracite regions are steadily increasing their vast stores of surplus output. This fact is taken advantage of by the union leaders, who stimulate the activity on the part of the miners.

### Forty Ton Blast at Portsmouth.

Henderson's point, which has been a menace to navigation in the harbor at Portsmouth, N. H., was removed by the discharge of forty tons of dynamite in the presence of more than 15,000 spectators. A huge mass of rocks and timbers was hurled into the air for a distance of 100 to 150 feet. The work of removing this ledge has been ers of linseed oil at Buffalo-Spencer in progress for three years and is to Kellogg, Mann Bros. and Hauenstein cost \$740,000. It will enable battleships of the largest size to approach the

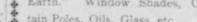
#### Midvale Armor Beats Trust.

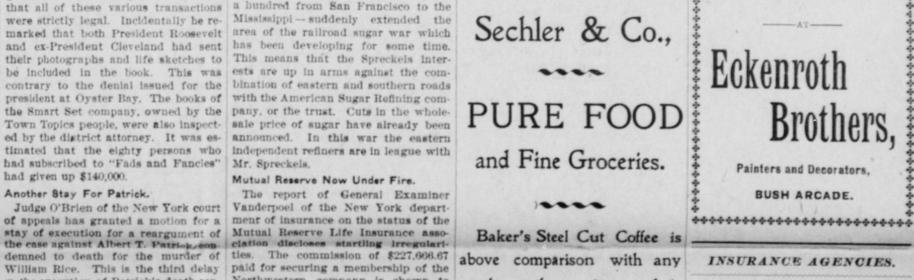
The successful test of the Midvale armor plate at the Indian Head proving grounds demonstrates that a successful competitor has entered the field against the armor plate trust of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies. The government has ordered from the States Steel corporation showed net Midvale company 450 tons with which earnings of \$30,305,116 as compared to plate the battleships Mississippi

## SOCIOLOGICAL

Medicine Advertisements Attacked. Norman Hapgood has begun in Collier's Weekly a series of articles on what he regards as the criminal alliance between newspapers and patent medicine manufacturers. In connection therewith he is publishing in facsimile what he regards as objectionable advertisements in newspapers of high repute. He insists that the newspapers are responsible for much of the patent medicine swindling and that they hide behind the separation of ed-

itorial and business offices. He wants (Continued on page 3.)







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## FOREIGN

#### Komura at New York.

Baron Komura, foreign minister and chief plenipotentiary of Japan, on reaching New York with his suit was met by the resident Japanese officials and a group of Japanese merchants. Speaking for the baron, Mr. Sato said that the war had already cost 570,000 Extra Session Nov. 11. men, of whom 370,000 were Russians. the disputed territory.

heisnot of one of the four feudal clans and has forced his way upward on merit. In his youth Harvard univeryears.

Baron Komura. with Russia. He said that victory robbing his competitors." could never have been won by his Porto Rico Seeks Home Rule. people except for three things-namely, \* a just quarrel, a pure public service and a simple life. The so called yellow peril was wholly the creation of the imagination on the part of some interested people of Europe. The baron, accompanied by Minister Takahira, the other peace envoy, went promptly to meet the president at Oyster Bay. During the visit President Roosevelt urged that the envoys ask their country to grant an armistice or at least stop hostilities pending the outcome of the peace conference.

#### Swedish Ministry Resigns.

After the committee appointed by the riksdag to deal with the separation crisis had reported against the bill proposed by the government the cabinet relinquished office. The committee was willing to negotiate with Norway for a separation if the newly elected storthing should request a repeal of the act of union or if such request were made after a plebiscite of the Norwegian people had declared in favor of it. Certain terms of separation were proposed by the committee, including the establishment of a zone

of three engineers to investigate the McNichol filtration contracts and other public works in the city of Philadelphia. His detail to this work was due to the influence of Secretary Root. In this move is seen the hand of the administration in favor of the reform forces. With Mr. Gillette will-be as-

ment preceding the peace conference

and following the zemstvo congress'

appeal to the people of Russia, Em-

peror William of Germany, on board

on the Polar Star, held a secret confer-

ence in the gulf of Finland. Numer-

this interview, most of which said that

the kaiser had advised peace and re-

Premier Balfour's answer to the ma-

fority vote raised by the opposition

was that the government refused to re-

sign on the ground that the vote was

inconclusive. For holding on to office

he was bitterly criticised by the Lib-

eral and Irish leaders, although it was

apparent to all that the government

could still command a majority with

due opportunity for assembling its

The people of Japan have accorded a

tremendous and unprecedented wel-

come to Secretary of War Taft and

his party, including the president's.

daughter, upon their arrival at To-

kyo. Signs of cordiality were display-

ed everywhere, and every possible

mark of honor and affection was

shown, even to the opening of the pri-

POLITICAL

In explaining to a committee of Dem-

ocrats why he could not change his

to the chief magistracy of the nation

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Major Cassius Gillette of the army

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Balfour Refuses to Quit.

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Japan Welcomes Taft.

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guesses have been made about

sociated William Barclay Parsons and John D. McClennan. The department of public safety has brought out additional evidence of bogus voting in various parts of the city. One man who has been dead forty-six years has been voted right along.

Governor Douglas.

sible to discourage it.

New Philadelphia Prober.

It was announced at Oyster Bay that The Japanese expenditure of money the president had decided to call an was estimated at \$700,000,000, and it extraordinary session of congress, bewas the intention of Japan to ask an ginning Nov. 11. This will be after indemnity to cover all losses rather the president's southern trip. The than the assurance of withdrawal from message is expected to lay stress upon the necessity of railway legislation, Baron Komura is regarded as one of attention to the Panama canal needs

Japan's greatest and the Chinese boycott. statesmen, all La Follette on Rockefeller.

In an address at the Galesburg (Wis.) Chautauqua Governor La Follette of Wisconsin said that the representative character, of our government was in greater peril than at any time before in its history. He insisted that the IIhe was sent to linois law of freight rates was not being enforced and said he would like the sity by his gov. job of hanging Stuyvesant Fish, presernment for five ident of the Illinois Central, for oblig-On his ing the people to submit to such inway here the ferior accommodations. Of John D. baron resolutely Rockefeller he had this to say: "Rockedeclined to dis. feller gives lots of money, but he is in cuss the war, all kinds of business, strangling and

but said that throttling one after another, and if he Japan was full of hope and that the could live a million years he could not world would gain by her conflict explate for the crimes committed by

Delegates representing sixty-five municipalities in Porto Rico, selected from both political parties, have assembled in convention at San Juan and drawn up a memorial to congress. It complains that the power of the executive council appointed by the president is still preponderant. It proposes that a senate be organized with two members from each of seven districts and that the heads of departments be named by the president with the consent of this senate. Municipal autonomy is also desired. The movement was initiated by Mayor Todd of San Juan with a view to stemming the tide of anti-American feeling. One result was the organization of the Porto Rico Musicipal league, headed by Mayor Todd.

#### Senator Mitchell Sentenced.

At Portland, Ore., United States Senator John H. Mitchell was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve six months imprisonment for having used his office to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner. The execution of the sentence was de- twenty-two countries.

#### Murderer Hoch Reprieved.

Just as the march to the gallows in the Chicago jail was about to begin Shaping Up the Equitable. for Johann Hoch, convicted of murdering one of his numerous wives, Mrs. May Wilson offered to supply the money necessary for an appeal to financial institution entered on the the higher court. The hanging was final stage of its house cleaning. Mr. then delayed two hours for communication with Governor Deneen, who of \$80,000 a year, instead of the \$100,later granted a reprieve of thirty days. 000 drawn by his predecessor, thus

## RELIGIOUS

#### Adler's Idea of God.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the existing "mush of religious seatiment" and with the "vague, blurred outlines of thought on the greatest of all subjects." Professor Felix Adler in his latest book, "The Religion of Duty." affirms three beliefs which he cannot give up while retaining a courageous attitude toward life. They are, "The Idea of righteousness, the idea that justice will gain the ascendant, and that there is a sublime purpose in things." He believes that there is a higher being. "an ultimate divine reality in things," but this being "is not a man, is not he or she or it, did not make the world as a carpenter makes a table or as an architect builds a house." On moral grounds only he assumes the existence of such a being, for there is a power back of the effort toward righteousness which gives effect to it beyond our finite power. The form of theism he cannot use, but accepts the content. As to creeds, Dr. Adler contends that as opposed to the scientific certainty of agnosticism there is a moral certainty based on truth necessarily inferred from moral experience, and in affirming the existence of a higher power he takes a step beyond the agnostic.

#### Hindoo Here With a Mission.

P. Ramanathan, a wealthy and exalted Hindoo missionary, has arrived at New York to attend the religious conference at Greenacre, Me., and to begin a series of lectures in American cities. This Hindoo lawyer is a leader of the Tamil race in Ceylon, has been educated in England and is looked up to by his people as a knower of God. or Brahma Jnain. His lectures will be upon the unity of faith. He aims to show the harmonization of the Christian and Indian religions. For thirteen years he has been solicitor general for the British throne at Ceylon.

#### Nordau Heads Zion Congress.

Max Nordau, the famous French criminologist, has been elected president of the seventh congress of Zionists at Basle, Switzerland. Over a thousand delegates were present from

With the formal election of Paul Morton as president of the Equitable Life Assurance society that great Morton himself is to receive a salary submitting to the 20 per cent cut which has been applied to the salaries of other officials. "At the same time, the resignation of James W. Alexander was accepted and Mr. Morton resigned as chairman of the board, which position was abolished. It was generally agreed that hereafter it would be improper for the directors to engage in syndicate or other transactions involving the society's funds. A radical cut in pensions was made.

J. Wilcox Brown, a Maryland policy holder, has brought sult against the not from bleaching, but from society asking the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable's assets and a winding up of the society's affairs. illegally conducting the business of the society by reason of his purchase of the Hyde stock.

#### INDUSTRIAL

#### Wabash to the Sea Sept. 1.

The Wabash railroad officials at Pittsburg have announced definitely that they would open a direct line to the seacoast by way of Burlington to Baltimore on Sept. 1 for freight purposes and that by Jan. 1 the line would be open for passengers.

#### Crops In Fine Condition.

The government weekly summary shows that the crop situation is generally favorable, the warm weather having caused a rapid growth of corn and enabled the harvesting of wheat in good shape except in Virginia, Maryland, Missouri and Texas. Improve ment in cotton is neither general nor marked. Insects are causing considerable damage in Texas, where picking has begun. With the exception of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Wisconsin, adverse reports are received respecting apples from all quarters. The hay and oat crops are generally good.

#### New Cotton Acreage Report.

The revised report of the cotton acre age under the supervision of Assistant Secretary Hays and approved by Secretary Wilson shows that the figures in Mr. Hyde's hands, prompted by Holmes, were lower than the facts warranted. The report shows that the acroage planted in cotton this year should have been estimated at \$5.1 of that planted last year, equivalent to

goods on the market, and is well worth the attention of every good house-keeper.

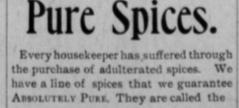
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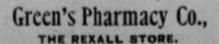
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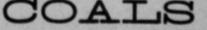
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