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Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a new thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDING & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

RECIPROCITY MESSAGE.

Speculation as to Its Effect Upon Republican Senators.

Dewet Advises Loyalty—West Indian Medals—Fatal Fishing Party—Denial by President Palma—Investigating Strike—Good Crop Prospects—To Help Out Pan-American.

President Roosevelt's reciprocity message gave the senators a live topic of conversation, but so far as is yet apparent there is no change in the situation.

The straight reciprocity men urged that the effect would be to cause at least some of the best sugar Republicans to abandon their opposition.

The best sugar leaders declared at the close that the message had caused no loss whatever to them and that all those senators who had stood with them before are still with them.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

DEWET ADVISES LOYALTY.

The appearance of General Dewet at the camp at Winburg was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm.

Continuing General Dewet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government and said: "Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth, but God has decided this. I fought until there was no more hope of upholding our cause, and however bitter it may be the time has now come to lay down our arms."

WEST INDIAN CAMPAIGN MEDALS.

The navy department has completed its compilation of the officers and men who are to be decorated with the West Indian campaign medals.

FATAL FISHING PARTY.

Two men lost their lives and a third was probably fatally injured at Roseton, Pa., in one of the saddest drowning accidents known in that vicinity.

HOBSON RETIREMENT BILL.

The house committee on naval affairs decided to postpone until next session the bill for retirement of Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson on account of defective eyesight.

KILLED BY FALLING ELEVATOR.

At Richmond, Va., two persons were instantly killed and about a dozen others seriously injured, two of them probably fatally, by the falling of an elevator in the Venerer mill of C. C. Manuel & Son at Richmond.

DEATHS IN A SANITARIUM FIRE.

Twelve men and one woman were killed and about thirty other persons were badly injured in a fire which destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society, at the cor-

ROOT IS RESPONSIBLE.

Secretary Authorized Payments of Money to General Gomez

Position of the Department as Given Out by a High Official—Says It Was Necessary to Avoid Paralleling the Situation in the Philippine Islands. Known to Congress Long Ago.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood, during the American occupation of Cuba and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter, he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

At the war department a high official stated the position of the department in the matter of payments to General Gomez as follows: "The conditions in Cuba two years ago were precarious. Not a Cuban believed that the United States government ever would withdraw from Cuba and the half-famished veterans of the Cuban army were in a dangerous mood and clamoring for their pay."

General Wood thought and Secretary Root thought afterward that General Gomez was entitled to consideration; to a home which was supplied him and in which he entertained his comrades, and to an income which last might be set down as a small offset to the money due Gomez from the Cuban republic.

"That the Cubans themselves regarded the matter in the same light was shown by the passage by the present Cuban congress, among the very first of its acts, of a bill providing a liberal pension for General Gomez."

"It is believed that had for this assumption of the costs of Gomez' living expenses, the conditions in Cuba might have paralleled those in the Philippines and the United States government after fighting Spain to secure freedom for the Cubans might have been obliged to turn on them the force of her armies."

"The necessity being present then, in Secretary Root's view, the only other point was the legality and propriety of the payments. He soon satisfied himself that there was not the slightest doubt on that score. The military governor was obliged to assume the responsibility for his disbursements and to exercise his discretion."

It is pointed out at the war department as a curious fact that congress has been in full possession of the information that Gomez had been receiving these payments for no less than two years past; that the war department far back submitted to congress the full statement of all expenditures in Cuba and included in the list was a statement of payments to General Gomez.

WAR OF 1812 CLAIM PAID.

Baltimore, June 17.—Mayor Hayes has received the voucher of the United States treasury for the sum of \$194,089.03 being the principal and interest due the city for its war of 1812 claim against the National government. The voucher is entitled: City of Baltimore, on account of advances and expenditures made by said city during the war of 1812 with Great Britain as per act of May 27, 1902, \$194,089.03.

Touched at La Guaira.

New York, June 17.—The Red "D" line steamer Zulia, which arrived here Monday afternoon from Maracaibo and Caracas via Ponce, P. R., touched on the outward voyage at La Guaira. Everything was quiet at that place when the Zulia departed from the port on June 2.

DAMAGES AGAINST N. Y. C.

New York, June 17.—In the suit of Amanda Cox against the New York Central for damages for the death of her daughter, Amanda Florence Howard, who with her husband was killed in the Park Avenue tunnel accident, a verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff was returned.

HUBBARD WILL NOT ROW.

Poughkeepsie, June 17.—Ralph H. Hubbard, bow oar in the Columbia freshmen crew, has appendicitis and was taken to a private sanitarium. An operation may not be necessary but he will be unable to resume his seat in the boat. R. T. Williams has taken his place.

KING WILL NOT ATTEND RACES.

London, June 17.—King Edward bore yesterday's journey to Windsor well, but it has been decided that he will not go to Ascot today. Queen Alexandra, however, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family, will attend the races in state.

HAD CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 17.—Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., held a lengthy conference with President Roosevelt upon the subject of Southern appointments.

SPANISH MINISTER TO CUBA.

Madrid, June 17.—It is announced here that the government has decided to appoint a minister to the Cuban republic.

MISS TAYLOR'S DISMISSAL.

House Committee Voted on Party Lines to Table Resolution.

Washington, June 17.—The house committee on reform of the civil service voted 6 to 2, on party lines, to table the resolution calling on the secretary of war for information about the dismissal of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk of the war department.

Chairman Gillet presented to the committee all the correspondence forwarded by Secretary Root. This included a letter from Mr. Root to the chairman saying: "No head of a department can maintain effective administration if he is obliged to depend upon the services of clerks who are so violently opposed to the success of the work in which they are engaged that they are unable to refrain from public denunciation of the purpose of the work and public insult to the president."

LOUIS DISBROW MISSING.

Believed He Can Throw Light on the Shinneck Bay Drowning.

New York, June 17.—Louis Disbrow, who the authorities believe can clear up a good portion of the mystery which surrounds the drowning of Miss Sarah Lawrence and Clarence Foster in Shinneck bay, has not been heard from.

The girl was buried yesterday at Riverhead, L. I., and an examination of the body before it was placed in the grave did not reveal any marks of violence.

Coroner Nugent and District Attorney Smith of Suffolk county decided after a conference to take up the case Wednesday at Good Ground, L. I. They will examine several people and then decide as to what further steps to take to discover if the drowning was accidental.

CLOUDBURST AT SCRANTON.

Rivers Rose and Mine Openings Were Threatened.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—A veritable cloudburst occurred here last evening flooding cellars and causing the river to rise and threatening the mine openings.

Charles Robinson, the Delaware and Hudson Watchman who was shot at Oliphant Saturday night, will recover. He is unable to throw any light on the mystery as to who did the shooting.

MR. MORGAN'S HEALTH.

Berlin, June 16.—The German press is paying much attention to J. Pierpont Morgan. A recent dispatch has recently been published to the effect that Mr. Morgan was mentally depressed as a result of the contract made between the shipping combine and the German Steamship companies.

HORSES BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

New York, June 17.—The sale of the Rancho Del Paso yearlings owned by J. B. Haggin was continued at Sheepshead Bay and the best prices of the sale were realized. The b. c. Imp Watercross-Pansy, age 2, was bought by Sidney Paget for \$21,000. Green B. Morris was the contending bidder but stopped at \$20,000. Sidney Paget also paid \$17,000 for the br. c. Imp Watercross-Pansy, after some lively bidding with Green B. Morris. Thirty-four yearlings were sold, bringing a total of \$75,800, an average of \$2,228.

CAPTAIN LEMLY TO BE RETIRED.

Washington, June 17.—The report of the naval retiring board which examined Captain Lemly, the judge advocate general, was placed in the hands of the president by Secretary Moody. The board condemns Captain Lemly physically and he will go on the retired list soon. He is to be continued in the office of judge advocate general notwithstanding his retirement by designation of the secretary under what is known as the Chandler law, until some permanent policy has been defined as to his office.

WILL ERECT PAPER MILL.

Plattsburg, June 17.—J. D. Powers of Schuylerville, N. Y., has purchased the big pulp mill of the Fredenburg Falls Pulp company located about four miles above this place on the Saranac river, together with valuable water power privileges at Fredenburg Falls in this city, and also a piece of land on the Lake shore just south of this city, on which he will at once erect an immense sulphide pulp mill and a paper mill with a capacity of 100 tons of paper per day.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S REMAINS.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Moody sent an instruction to Admiral Coghlan on board his flagship Brooklyn at the New York navy yard to report in Washington this morning. The admiral has been selected to take complete charge of the last ceremonies in this country relative to the removal of the remains of the late Lord Pauncefote to England. The Brooklyn will probably start July 2.

REDUCTION OF CORN DUTY.

London, June 17.—The chancellor of the exchequer agreed to reduce the duty on said feed stuffs to 1 1/2 pence and he would also consider a reduction in the duty on maize in the interests of the starch manufacturers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape for the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

In a bull fight at Neuva, Mexico, Romulus, a famous wrestler, succeeded in throwing a wild bull at the first attempt.

A little boy named John White was electrocuted at Niagara Falls by taking hold of a wire used in raising an arc light.

President Roosevelt may interfere in the coal strike by proceedings against the railroads owning the mines under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The bill granting amnesty to all Americans now in jail or awaiting trial in Cuba has been passed unanimously by the Cuban senate.

An excursion train on the Detroit and Mackinaw railroad jumped the track near Alpena, Mich., and one man was killed and three fatally injured.

Thirteen were killed and 30 injured in a fire at the hospital of St. Luke's society, Chicago.

Five lives were lost in the burning of the Arcade and Shackelford buildings in Saratoga.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of J. F. Jewell of Illinois as consul at Martinique.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Whitelaw Reid by Cambridge university.

Two convicts in escaping from the Oregon state penitentiary killed three guards and wounded a life term prisoner.

The Liberty bell, which has been on exhibition at the Charleston exposition, was brought back to Philadelphia and placed in its old position in Independence hall.

A tornado passed over Central Illinois, killing five persons in Tazewell county.

Strikes are growing general in Manila. It is estimated that 7,000 men are out.

Strikers have succeeded in tying up nearly all operations in the soft coal New River district, West Virginia.

Captain Titus has recovered the \$8,000 worth of jewelry stolen from Mrs. Kingdon at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

The new grain tax passed the committee stage in the commons and was denounced by Liberal members as the entering wedge of protection.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa, and who was elected to parliament from Galway, has been arrested at London.

Musolino, the Italian bandit, was sentenced to prison for life.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended a formal dinner given by Mr. Choate.

President Roosevelt made an address at celebration of the centennial of West Point.

Bitterness toward France and Germany observable on the part of leading Boers on account of illusive hopes of help.

Over a million acres of Texas school lands have been thrown on the market by a recent decision of the state supreme court.

The Empire State Express on the New York Central ran into a wrecking train at Dobbs Ferry, and locomotive of the express disabled. No one was hurt.

Total number of Boers surrendered up to June 13, about 12,000.

Herman O. Moritz was killed at Coney Island on a toboggan slide he had invented and was testing.

The jury in the Kappel case at Lockport brought in a verdict of guilty of obtaining a mortgage by fraudulent means.

A tornado overturned and sank the steamer Ravenna near Dubuque, Ia., and the captain and three others were drowned.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Settle Down For a Long Struggle.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 16.—Saturday ended the fifth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike. Neither side has weakened an inch and each side stands just as firmly as it did five days ago.

As the days go by it becomes apparent that it is a case of the "survival of the fittest." Neither the miner nor the operator has anything further to propose, and if a solution of the dispute is to come it looks very much as though it will have to come from a third party.

The entire region was quiet and the district affected by the strike presents a Sundaylike appearance. Including those who are not on strike but are affected by the suspension, there are approximately 165,000 men and boys idle.

The efforts of the strike leaders to bring out the fire bosses is not meeting with as much success as they expected.

President Mitchell received advice from West Virginia which, he says, are extremely favorable to the strikers. One telegram from the Kanawha and New River districts where a total of 12,000 men are employed, says that 12,000 men are on strike in that territory.

SCHWAB HELPS A STUDENT.

Gives Him \$1,000 With Which to Finish His Special Studies.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 16.—Charles M. Schwab, who attended the commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State college here, was impressed by the address of Daniel Webster Strayer of York, Pa., on the subject of "The Pennsylvania Germans." He went to the young man and congratulated him heartily.

Strayer got the class price of a post-graduate scholarship, valued at \$400. When Mr. Schwab learned that the young man had been compelled to decline the scholarship because he felt called upon to quit college and make his living, the steel magnate went to him and said: "If you will stay and complete this post-graduate course I will pay you \$1,000."

The young man accepted the offer. He is making a special study of chemistry and his instructors say he has unusual ability.

WANTS NO ORGAN.

Washington, Pa., June 16.—A will with very unusual provisions—that of William Coventry, late of Hanover township—was probated here. It distributes a large estate, and among its provisions is the following: "I give and bequeath to the Second United Presbyterian church at Burgettstown, at the death of my wife, the sum of \$500 to be invested by the trustees, the interest to be collected annually and paid to the support of a pastor thereof, so long as there is no organ or musical instrument used or played in the worship of God in the said church." The will provides that in case the provision is not complied with the money shall go to missions.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Unlontown, Pa., June 16.—The verdict of first degree murder was found against James Washington. He was charged with murdering John Callahan at Dunbar and outraging Callahan's companion, Myrtle Stevens. The girl was the principal witness and told a thrilling tale of the night of the crime. She and Callahan were walking across a field, when Washington followed and ordered Callahan to leave the girl. When he refused Washington killed Callahan twice, killing him almost instantly. Washington then caught the fleeing girl and threatened to kill her if she told of the crime.

DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

Greensburg, June 16.—The only real Daughter of the American Revolution now living in Westmoreland county, and one of the 450 in existence, is Mrs. Annie Stager Heckler, who resides at Huftown, south of here. She was presented Saturday with a gold spoon, the gift of the national society. The souvenir gold spoons were recently forwarded from Washington to the Phoebe Bayard chapter at Greensburg. Annie Stager was born May 22, 1818. She is the only surviving child of Henry Stager, who was a Revolutionary soldier.

FLAG DAY AT BETSY ROSS HOUSE.

Philadelphia, June 16.—The 125th anniversary of the nation's flag was fittingly observed Saturday at the Betsy Ross house, 239 Arch street. Simple exercises were held in the historic building in the presence of only a small number of collateral descendants of the first maker of the flag. Thirteen members of the McCord family trace their ancestry back to Betsy Ross, who was a Miss McCord before her marriage.

PUMPS START IN FLOODED MINES.

Shamokin, Pa., June 16.—A carload of coal and iron police and a number of non-union firemen and engineers arrived here from Pottsville, and were taken to the North Franklin colliery at Trevorton. The operation is owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and has been flooded since the firemen's strike. Pumps were started shortly after the non-union men arrived.

KITTANNING, PA.—Dwight Bailey, one of the men caught in a fish net at Crooked Creek is recovering from his terrible experience.