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Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

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Preaching in the F. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.
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every Sabbath morning and evening.

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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 Pros-Pects-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. There was a disposition on the part of leaders on both sides of the controversy to claim, when speaking publicly, some advantage from the message.

The straight reciprocity men urged least some of the beet sugar Republi cans to abandon their opposition They contended that many of then had misunderstood the attitude of the president and now that this had been made clear there could be no longer any excuse for opposing straight rec iprocity measures. The message, they argued, would clear the atmosphere, render the president's attitude unmistakable and therefore bring oppo nents within the party face to face with the fact that in continuing their opposition they are antagonizing the official head of the party.

The beet sugar leaders declared at 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. They also asserted that the president's interposition in the matter had had the effect of causing to hesitate some senators who heretofore had not taken a positive stand against reduction, because of the feeling that the president should leave congress to deal with the subject in its present

Dewet Advises Loyalty.

The appearance of General Dewet at the camp at Winburg was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp General Dewet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer men, women and children, who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. General Dewet mounted a table

and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the staunch support that the women had given the burghers during the war, which he said had greatly encouraged the men in the Continuing General Dewet recon

mended 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 thus. I fought until there vas no more hope of upholding our cause, and however bitter it may be the time has now come to lay down our arms. As a hristian peopl God new demands that we be faithful to our new government. Let us submit to his de-

Neither Gen. Dewet nor Mr. Steyn former president of the old Orange Free State, was wounded during the war. General Dewet has not seen his wife for two years.

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 medal. The list totals in round numbers 800 officers and about 600 enlisted men. Of this number, the engagement at Santiago bay, in which the greatest

number of versels took part, makes up largest proportion. Admiral Schley and all the fleet officers and men will get medals, and the family of Admiral Sampson will be given the one intended for the deceased ad-

A great many of these officers and men will have bars attached to their medals to show that they were also at Manzanillo, Nipe Bay or other points selected by the board of awards as those at which an engagement worthy of a medal was fought.

The meritorious service medal will go to persons who rendered exceptional service, like Blue, Ward, Hobson and Wainwright. The list of persons to whom this medal will be given is still under consideration by the board of awards.

Fatal Fishing Party.

Two men lost their lives and a third was probably fatally injured at Rosston, Pa., in one of the saddest drown ing accidents known in that vicinity. The Italiey and Hileman families, about 16 in all, left their homes in Rosston and went to the banks of Crooked Run, a short distance away. While fishing with a net for minnows the net became entangled in a snag. Young Kirk Balley swam out to see

what the trouble was and his feet be came entangled in the net. Andrew Hileman started to the res cue and he, too, became caught in the

Dwight Bailey, the boy's father fumped into the water to aid his drowning son and also became en-Young Bailey and Mr. Hile man were drowned and Mr. Bailey will probably die.

During all the time the men were struggling in the water their wives and families were on the bank agonizing and helpless. The people are prominent in Armstrong county.

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

RECIPROCITY MESSAGE ner of Wabash avenue and 21st street,

The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke sut, there was on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens, and some who

were deranged by drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds and it was found inpossible to save them so rapidly did the fire spread through the building Denial by President Palma.

President Palma and General Gomes were questioned by a correspondent with regard to the story published in the United States to the effect that General Gomez had received a bribe of \$25,000 from the administration of that the effect would be to cause at the United States to withdraw from the presidential campaign in Cuba in favor of Senor Palma.

President Palma indignantly denied that he had been party to any scheme General Gomez as follows: to have General Gomez withdraw from the campaign in his favor. He also spoke for General Gomez who was present when Senor Palma was questnoned on this matter.

The president of Cuba said that to instructe that General Gomez had been bought by a bribe of \$25,000 was to question the honesty and integrity of Gomez and himself and that such attacks would pass unanswered.

Learning Cause of Strike. The information called for by Pres ident Roosevelt about the coal strike has been secured and will soon be presented to him in the form of an official report by Carroll D. Wright,

United States commissioner of labor. The report which will be prolific with facts and figures, will touch at the root of the difficulty and will explain the "real causes" leading to the great industrial conflict, which causes have been jealously guarded by both sides. Mr. Wright, who declares that he has not been acting as an arbitrator or pacificator in presenting the facts and figures, will not make any suggestions or recommendations. What use President Roosevelt will make of the official report when it reaches him will only be known when he takes the public into his confidence.

Good Crop Prospects. Labor troubles cloud the immediate outlook, but good crop prospects fairly well assure future trade. The effect of the anthracite coal strike is no longer localized. It affects distributive trade in a wider area and higher prices for fuel reduce profits of manufacturers generally throughout the East.

Farm products strengthened slightly in prices this week. Sugar reflected the active demand of the past two weeks for canning purposes in a frac-

Despite dry weather affecting some of the smaller fruit crops, the outlook this line is exceptionally favorable The peach crop outlook is certainly a good one and the demand for canning purposes promises to be active throughout the summer.

Abolishing Grade Crossings.

The New York state railroad commission has just issued an order directing the discontinuance of the Kossuth street. Field street and Ruffalo highway grade crossings of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and the Kossuth street grade crossing of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway in Gates, Monroe county, and orders the laying out of new streets to pass underneath the tracks of the said railroads. The commission also granted the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company permission to cross at grade the Bay Ridge branch of the Long Island Railroad company on Sixteenth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn, Buffalo Wants an Appropriation.

The New York members of the house were before the committe on appropriations, to ask an appropriation of \$600,000 to cover the deficit of the Buffalo exposition. Representative Alexander of Buffalo, who spoke for the delegation, said that the shooting of President McKinley had a depressing effect on the exposition towards its close when there was the greatest expectation of large returns and that ander normal condition there would have been a much larger income.

Hobson Retirement Bill. The house committee on naval af fairs decided to postpone until next session the bill for retirement of Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson on account of defective eyesight. The report says that only the gravest reasons would justify special legislation of this kind and that with further rest and care Constructor Hobson may so far recover as to render the service to the navy for which he is so well fitted.

Killed by Falling Elevator.

At Richford, Vt., two person were instantly killed and about a dozen others seriously injured, two of them probably fatally, by the falling of an elevator in the Veneer mill of C. C. Manuel & Son at Richford village Thursday. The elevator contained 24 passengers and with its load of human freight fell three stories. Of those injured about a dozen had legs or arms broken.

King Edward Had a Chill. King Edward suffered Sunday from a chill which prevented him from attending church parade of the Aidershot garrison. The chill came as a result of his prolonged stay outdoors Saturday night upon the occasion of the torch light tattoo at Aldershot. His majesty's chill was a slight one, acpanied by symptoms of lumbago. He by the St. Luke's society, at the cor has returned to Windsor.

## ROOT IS RESPONSIBLE.

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

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 Islanda. 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

"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 Gomez was the head and front of their army, and had served the revolutionary cause as its principal leader without having received a cent of 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 re

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

"It is believed that but 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 satisfled himself that there was not the slightest doubt on that score. The military governor was obliged to as sume the responsibilty for his disbursements and to exercise his discretion.. General Brooke did this and after him General Wood and Secretary Roct now fully approves of everything they did, including the payments to Gomez.'

It is pointed out at the war departhas 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 expeni- in a very jolly mood." tures in Cuba and included in the list was a statement of payments to

War of 1812 Claim Paid. Baltimore, June 17.-Mayor Hayes has received the voucher of the United States treasury for the sum of \$104,-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 expendi tures made by said city during the war of 1812 wth Great Britain as per act of May 27, 1902, \$104,089,03.

Touched at La Guaira

New York, June 17 .- The Red "D" line steamer Zulia, which arrived here Monday afternoon from Maracaibo and Caracao 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

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 teday. 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 V. Washington, June Booker T. Washington of Turke Ma. held a lengthy conference with President Roosevelt upon the subject of Southern appointments.

Spanish Minister to Cuba. Madrid, June 17.-It is announ here that the government has decided MISS TAYLOR'S DISMISSAL.

House Committee Voted on Party Lines to Table Resolution.

Washington, June 17.-The house committee on reform of the civil serrice voted 6 to 2, on party lines, to table the resolution calling on the sec retary of war for information about the lismissal of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk of the war department. Miss Taylor was dismissed for writing a letter appearing in a Washington newspaper criticising the president's attitude toward the Philippines.

Chairman Gillett 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

Shinnecock Bay Drowning. New York, June 17 -Louis Dis brow, 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 Shinnecock bay, has not been heard

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 other than 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. The coal companies continue to cause arrests of strikers who molest their workmen.

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. The Berliner Tageblatt telegraphed its correspondent with regard to this dispatch and has received the following reply: "Mr. Morgan's part ners here inform me that the letters received from Mr. Morgan on his yacht in the Adriatic show him to be

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. by Imp Watercress-Pensace. 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. by Imp Watercress-Pansy, after some lively bidding with Green B. Morris. Thirty- four yearlings were sold, bringing a total of \$75.800, an average of

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. Powern 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 Saranae 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 crect an immense sulphide pulp mill and a paper mill with a capacity of 100 tons of paper per day.

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 com plete charge of the last ceremonies in this country relative to the removal of the remains of the late Lord Paunce fote. Admiral Coghlan will accompany the remains to England. The Brook-

lyn will probably start July 2. Reduction of Corn Duty.

London, June 17 .- The chancellor of the exchequer agreed to reduce the duty on offal feed stuffs to 1% pence and said he would also consider a reto appoint a minister to the Cuban duction in the duty on maize in the in- York. Eleven people were injured, terests 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 buil 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 are 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 unant-

mously 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.

Thursday.

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 Shackleford 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 pris The Liberty bell, which has been or exhibition at the Charleston exposi

phia and placed in its old position in Independence hall. Friday.

tion, was brought back to Philadel-

A tornado passed over Central IIII nois, killing five persons in Taxewell Strikes are growing general in Ma

nila. It is estimated that 7,000 mer are out. Strikers have succeeded in tieing 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. The new grain tax passed the com-

denounced by Liberal members as the entering wedge of protection. Colonel Arthur Lyi,ch, who fought who was elected to parliament from

Galway, has been arrested at London.

Saturday. Musolino, the Italian bandit, was

sentenced to prison for life. King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended a formal dinner given by Mr. Choate.

at celebration of the centennial of West Point. Bitterness toward France and Germany observable on the part of lead-

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.

Monday. 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 Kappele case Lockport brought in a verdict of guilty

of obtaining a mortgage by fraudulent A tornudo overturned and sank the steamer Ravenna near Dubuque, Ia., and the captain and three others were

drowned. An elevator with 24 persons fell three stories in a mill at Richford, Vt., and two persons were killed and a dozen injured.

Violent carthquakes have been feit during the last fortnight at Tulcan, an Ecuador town near the Colombian frontier.

Tuesday.

Generals Boths, Dewet and Delarey intend to go to Europe in July. The president has appointed Horace

J. Harvey of Buffalo to the position of consul at Fort Eric, Ont. A freight train on the Vermont Central ran into a washout near Barre and five trainmen were killed.

shot Saturday, and has returned to Widsor. A young man who was passenger

his seat and sprang over the bridge rail into the river. His body has not been recovered. An elevator containing 25 people fell from the sixth floor to the basement of a building in Broome street, New

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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

\$5 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 advices from West Virginia which, he says, are extremely favorable to the strikers. One telegram from the Kauawha and New River districts where a total of 12,000 men are employed, says that 12,100 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 com mencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State college here, was impressed by the address of Daniel Web ster Strayer of York, Pa., on the subject of the "The Pennsylvania Germans." He went to the young man and congratulated him heartily.

Strayer got the class prize of a post graduate scholarship, valued at \$400. When Mr. Schwab learned that the young man had been compelled to de cline 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

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, mittee stage in the commons and was 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 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. Uniontown, Pa., June 16.-The verdiet of first degree murder was found President Roosevelt made an address against James Washington. He was charged with murdering John Callahan at Dunhar and outraging Callahan's companion, Myrtle Stevens, The girl was the principal witness and ing Boers on account of illusive hopes 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 shot 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 Hufftown, south of here. She was presented Saturday with a gold spoon, the gift of the national society. The touvenir gold spoons was 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 de scendants of the first maker of the flag. Thirteen members of the Mc-Cord family trace their ancestry back to Betsy Ross, who was a Miss Me-Cord before her marriage,

Pumps Start In Flooded Mines.

Shamokin, Pa., June 16 .- A carload of Coal and Iron police and a number King Edward contracted a chill of non-union firemen and engineers at the military tattoo at Alder arrived here from Pottsville, and were taken to the North Franklin colliery at Treverton. The operation is owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal on a Brocklyn bridge car suddenly left | and Iron company, and has been flooded since the firemen's strike. Pumps were started shortly after the nonunion men arrived.

> Kittanning, Pa.-Dwight Bailey, one of the men caught in a fish net at Crooked Creek is recovering from his terrible experience.