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Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.
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NEGRO SOLDIER SUES

To Recover Pay Lost Through Executive Order.

Curtailment in Cotton Mills—William J. Bryan Florida Senator—Breach in Navy Department—Fairbanks' Nomination Urged—Jamestown Man Killed While Hunting.
United States District Attorney Henry L. Stinson of New York city said that he had been served with the papers filed in the United States district court by counsel for Oscar Reid, a member of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry which was disbanded by executive order following the rioting at Brownsville, Tex.
The plaintiff sues the government to recover pay lost through his discharge from the army, but the attorneys in the case have admitted that they were retained by "wealthy gentlemen of New England" whose real object is to determine the legality of the president's action.
Mr. Stinson said that he had as yet given the complaint only a cursory examination, but that he did not think there was any evidence that President Roosevelt had violated his constitutional rights in discharging the colored soldiers "without honor."
The district attorney added that he had not decided what he would do in the matter. He might, he thought, demur to the complaint, or, possibly, waive that right and, if he was convinced that he was right in accepting service of the papers, try the case upon its merits.

Chase Mellen of counsel for the plaintiff said: "I am not at liberty to tell who the gentlemen back of this action are. They will disclose their identity at the proper time and somebody will be surprised. They are all men of national prominence. They banded together in an informal organization for the purpose of seeing that poor individuals receive the rights guaranteed them by the constitution of the United States."
"They selected the case because his dismissal appeared to them to be a particularly flagrant case of violation of the constitution. He is a very poor man and could not seek redress himself. They will help any other individual, black or white, who has been treated in the same manner."
"These gentlemen are withholding their names at present because they do not want the public to attach any political significance to their action. I can state positively for them that politics has nothing whatever to do with it. Their action is animated by something higher than that."

Curtailment in Cotton Mills.
The Arkwright club, which represents the cotton mill interests of New England, at a meeting in Boston last week formally voted to curtail production 25 per cent between now and March 1, in order to relieve conditions in the cloth markets of New York, Chicago, Boston and other large centers.
The cotton mills of New England employ about 185,000 persons under normal conditions, and it is expected that at least 150,000 will be affected by the short time. The curtailment of production will affect a large majority of Fall River print cloth mills, the fine goods mills of New Bedford, the Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, employing 13,000 hands, and most of the other New Hampshire factories, the York corporation of Saco, Me.; Pepperell mills of Biddeford, the mills of Lewiston, Waterville, Brunswick and other Maine points, those in Lowell, employing 20,000; Lawrence, Holyoke and Chicopee, Mass., mills controlled by large Rhode Island interests.
More than 80 per cent of the spindles in New England are represented in the agreement. The majority of the mills will run four days during January and February, closing Thursday nights, thus including Saturday, a short work day, in the shutdown.

Wm. J. Bryan Senator From Florida.
Governor Broward of Florida has appointed William James Bryan of Jacksonville to be United States senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term expiring March 4, 1909. Mr. Bryan is a prominent young attorney, only 31 years of age, and now holds the position of county solicitor for this (Duval) county. Mr. Bryan is a member of the law firm of Bryan & Bryan, his partner being Hon. Nathan P. Bryan, chairman of the state educational board of control. About two months ago Mr. Bryan announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Mallory. He is not related to William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Whole Pacific Coast Unprotected.
Colonel C. T. Woodbury of Seattle, Wash., acting commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast. He said there are not 2,000 regulars on the coast to resist an attack by land, while 15,000 infantry are needed.

Viscount Aoki to Sail Jan. 7.
Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the Manchuria, leaving San Francisco on January 7.

Account Sold For 60 Per Cent.
A depositor's account of \$1,148 in the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, which suspended during the recent financial depression, was sold at auction today for \$688—60 cents on the dollar. The sale was made at a weekly auction of stocks and bonds. Last week an account of \$1,000 was bid in by the owner at 60 cents on the dollar.

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Cameron Cool Killed by Robbers.
Cameron Cool, who was struck on the head with a blunt instrument and robbed at West Pittston, Pa., died in the Pittston City hospital. The deceased was 69 years old, a veteran of the civil war and the owner of several Grand Circuit winning horses. The assassin is still at large.

While impersonating Santa Claus
at a school entertainment in South Norwalk, Conn., a boy's false whiskers caught fire and he was severely burned.

A FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Resources of Capital Subjected to Enormous Strain.

Mid-October Storm Broke in All Its Force With Collapse of Copper in United States Copper—National Banks Stood Up Better Than in Crisis of 1893.
New York, Dec. 31.—The year 1907 has been one in which there has been much making of financial history. It will go down with 1857, 1873 and 1893, as one of the panic years in American finance, but despite the remarkable stress and strain to which the financial structure has been subjected, the year closes with conditions stronger and safer than they were when the year began.
The year opened with feeling in conservative quarters that speculation had already been carried to an unwarranted height and that prudence was imposed by conditions upon banks and capitalists. That this feeling operated to some extent throughout the year, and that there was a scarcity of capital for absorbing new securities, was indicated by the diminished transactions in stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. The number of shares dealt in in 1907 fell to 195,169,192. Bonds sales were \$261,651,500. The number of stocks dealt in in 1906 was 288,424,234, and the bonds sales for 1906 were \$670,817,333.

Pressure on the Money Market.
The source of the pressure upon the money market is indicated by the large issues of securities which took place during several years prior to the crisis. The statistics compiled by a leading financial journal in Brussels showed that the total issues throughout the world averaged for the five years ending with 1906 about \$2,400,000,000 annually. In the United States issues of stocks for the first eleven months of 1907 were \$757,359,500, and of bonds and notes \$1,073,900,000, making up a total of \$1,831,259,500. Securities of all kinds issued in the United Kingdom for five years ending with 1904 have been estimated by experts at \$3,454,978,000. The extent to which capital resources have been strained was not revealed in a striking manner to the general public until "the silent panic" of March 14—now almost overshadowed by later events, but at the time one of the most serious and remarkable breaks which the market has ever suffered. The loss of 19 points in Amalgamated Copper in a single day, 21 points in American Smelting, 22 in Reading and 25 in Union Pacific, added to considerable previous declines at a slower rate, wiped out margins, compelled the calling of loans and wrecked the fortunes of many speculators.

Stokes to Command Hospital Ship.
Orders assigning Surgeon Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief are expected to be signed soon, it having been definitely decided, according to Secretary Metcalf, to appoint him to that position. With this end in view every effort will be made to obtain a merchant crew and master for the vessel. Falling to man the Relief with a crew from the merchant marine the enlisted force of the navy will be drawn on and a line officer assigned as captain, in which case he will have command.

Fairbanks' Nomination Urged.
Resolutions were adopted unanimously at the biennial "love feast" of Indiana Republicans at Indianapolis urging the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidency. The resolutions were introduced by Governor J. Frank Hanly and were adopted with a round of cheers by the thousand and more active party workers of the state who were present.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge presided and made the principal address.
Others present included Senator Hemenway, many of the Indiana representatives in congress, members of the legislature, county and city officials and a number of candidates for places on the state ticket with their friends. The gathering was large and enthusiastic.

Senator Patterson Assaulted.
A warrant was sworn out at Denver, Colo., for the arrest of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post. The warrant was sworn to by former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson as the result of an encounter between the two men when Senator Patterson was knocked down and painfully injured.

Senator Patterson assaulted.
The encounter was the culmination of a newspaper quarrel which has been going on for several years between the proprietors of the Post and Senator Patterson, principal stockholder of the News-Times Publishing company.

Killed His Father in Mother's Defense
To protect his mother from a brutal beating at their home in International Hall at 253 East Genesee street, Buffalo, Charles Schreff, Jr., 17 years old, shot and instantly killed his father, Charles Schreff, who for some years has had charge of the saloon and bowling alleys at International Hall. The shooting was done while Patrolman Scott of the Sycamore street station was on his way to the Schreff home to arrest the older Schreff, in response to an appeal from Schreff's twelve-year-old daughter.

Renewed Confidence in Banks.
Thursday was the date of the expiration of most of the sixty-day withdrawal notices required by all the savings banks in New York at the height of the panic in October, but scarcely a depositor called for his money. The banks expected few demands, as they were convinced the feeling of financial unrest was practically over. In most cases the withdrawals were more than offset by deposits.

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SECRETARY TAFT IN BOSTON

First of Three Speeches Was Devoted to Progress in the Philippines.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Progress in the Philippines politically, educationally and sanitarially, all tending toward ultimate self-government, was the basis of the address of Secretary of War William H. Taft, before 400 Boston ministers. It was Secretary Taft's first public utterance since the completion of his tour around the world, as well as the first of three addresses he was to make in Boston.
Ministers of all denominations attended the Pilgrim Hall meeting, by invitation of the Congregational clergymen who regularly hold sessions there on Mondays. Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of the Union church of this city acted as moderator, and asked Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson of New Haven, a member of the Yale corporation, with Secretary Taft, to introduce his college mate.

Ultimate Self-Government.
Secretary Taft in his speech refuted the arguments of the so-called anti-imperialists, the majority of whose advocates, he seemed to think, belonged in Boston. He said that with only 7 per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines sufficiently educated to understand self-government, it would be dangerous to give the islands over at this time. He placed ultimate self-government not earlier than a generation or perhaps two of them.

He said that great progress had been made in the last five years, but that the movement of education has been held back by lack of funds. He hoped that the islands would not be given up entirely to sugar or tobacco industry, because both were controlled more or less by policies of the business world.

He considered that the hemp industry was the most lucrative, while he strongly advocated the removal of the tariff in this country on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines.

Mr. Taft was warmly greeted by the audience, and several leading divines who spoke briefly referred to his political future and expressed hope that he might become president.

The principal object of Mr. Taft's visit to Boston was the fulfillment of his promise to speak before the Boston Merchants' association, but reaching the city several hours before that event, he consented to address the ministers and to attend a reception at the Elysium club, a Jewish organization. Between times he was the personal guest of his brother-in-law, Samuel Carr, a prominent business man.

In his address at the Elysium club Secretary Taft described the work of digging the Panama canal. In conclusion he said:
"I venture to say that we shall be disappointed at first in the amount of business done in that canal. It doubles the efficiency of our navy, but in the matter of trade you cannot turn it all at once, and I will say it will take ten years to adjust the world to that new method of getting round it. I do not believe we will get our money out of the canal in a great many years in the form of tolls, but it is not necessary that we should. It is a great work of mankind that we are doing and we can well afford to wait for any profit."

Insurance Against Unnecessary War.
"And now about the navy. I am the secretary of war and that has a very formidable and pugnaeous sound. As a matter of fact, if we had a war, I should feel like resigning. I do believe from the soles of my feet to the top of my thin hair that a navy maintained as it ought to be, because we have the money to maintain it, is an insurance against unnecessary war. Not that we should boast, but a nation of 80,000,000 people who believe themselves as far advanced in civilization as any nation, should be in a condition where, when it is necessary to assert themselves, they may do so not only with dignity but with something behind that dignity to enforce their judgment."

Concessions by Landlords.
New York, Dec. 31.—Leaders of the east side tenants who are agitating for a reduction of rents announced that landlords of two apartment houses have accepted reductions of \$1 to \$1.50 per month from their tenants. In one case the rent had been \$18 to \$25 per month, and in the other \$16 to \$19. The leaders opposed settlement on this basis and urged insistence upon a 20 per cent reduction, but the tenants ignored them and paid their rent for January, securing also an agreement that rents will not be advanced for six months. Jacob Frank, one of the leaders of the striking tenants, said that an investigation shows that 75,000 workers are idle below Fourteenth street.

Charles Finley Dying of Consumption.
Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 31.—At the trial of Caleb Powers, for complicity in the Goebel assassination, Attorney Wilson, speaking for the defense, declared that Charles Finley, who was indicted with Powers and is now a fugitive in Indiana, would have come back to Kentucky to testify at this trial, but is dying of consumption and unable to travel.

Tramp Killed, Baggage Man Injured.
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—A special from Truckee says three cars of a westbound Southern Pacific passenger train left the track at Floriston, Nevada county. A tramp was killed and the baggage man was injured. A wrecking train was sent to the scene from Truckee. A report that the train had gone into the Truckee river proved untrue.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.
The government will ask congress for a big appropriation to strengthen land defenses on the Pacific coast.
Mrs. Eddy announced her intention of founding a \$4,000,000 Christian Science Institute for the benefit of the poor.

Specifications for a heavier than air flying machine for the signal corps minus severe tests upon the manufacturers.
Under arrangements made with the public service commission the new Hudson river tunnel is to be in operation by March 7, 1908.
With only nine opposing votes, the New York Republican club, at a meeting at which more than 200 were present, adopted a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for president.

The officials and people of Trinidad extended a cordial welcome to the officers and men of the American fleet.
Careful guard over the grave of T. C. Druce in London is kept by the police to prevent anyone tampering with it.

Reports from Goldfield were to the effect that no compromise was in sight between the Mine Owners' association and the Western Federation of Miners.
Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson resigned as chief of the bureau of navigation as the result of the president placing a staff officer in command of a naval vessel.

Attorney General Jackson, on behalf of the people of the state of New York, began quo warranto proceedings to oust John F. Ahearn, and papers were served on the borough president.

The Atlantic battleship fleet spent Christmas day at Port of Spain, the men celebrating in boat races and baseball games.
Mine owners of Goldfield will petition the United States courts to enjoin the miners' organizations from interfering with operations.

Indications are that the Iowa delegation to the Republican national convention will support Governor Hughes for the presidential nomination.
Navy officers in Washington resented the action of President Roosevelt in giving the command of hospital ships to surgeons, which required in Rear Admiral Brownson's resignation.

Secret plans to reorganize the commercial telegraphers with a view to calling another strike on the eve of the Republican national convention at Chicago on June 16 have come to light.

Thirty thousand New York east side families decided to organize and demand lower rents.
Announcement was made that the United States would double the price for its healing waters at Hot Springs, Ark., after the first of the year.

Worried over the loss of a million dollars, Ernest G. Stedman, a lawyer, was killed when he leaped or fell in front of a subway train in New York.
Goldfield miners started a legal fight against the issuance of an injunction to dissolve their union and declared they would ignore it if issued.

Line officers of the navy in Washington asserted that the action in placing a surgeon in command of a navy ship was against the revised statutes.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Monday.

Senator Hale's defence of Rear Admiral Brownson gave hope to fine officers of the navy in Washington of a congressional inquiry.
President Roosevelt decided to have the Panama dams and locks that were to have been built at La Boca constructed four miles further inland at Miraflores.
Count Okuma was reported to have said that he welcomed the American fleet, but if the United States considered Japan hostile it would meet the same fate as Russia.

President Roosevelt telegraphed to the governor of Nevada that if he would call a special session of the state legislature within five days the federal troops would be kept in Goldfield three weeks longer.

The United States battleship fleet steamed from Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sunday for Rio Janeiro.
The grave of Thomas C. Druce in London was opened and the coffin was found to contain human remains, thus exploding the romantic stories of Robert C. Caldwell and others.
Governor Sparks of Nevada acceded to the president's proposal that the state of Nevada should provide means for policing Goldfield, and will call a special session of the legislature.

Owing to present financial conditions the executive committee representing conductors and trainmen of railroads east of Chicago decided to postpone action on demands for better wages and hours.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Minister Who Eloped With Floretta Whalley Located in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—In a pelting rain and before daylight Rev. Jay Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's church at Hempstead, N. Y., and Floretta Whalley, the 17-year-old heiress with whom he eloped eight months ago, deserting a wife, stole away from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green street in this city, where they were discovered Sunday living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom, taking with them their baby boy. Whether they went has not yet been ascertained.

The police declare that no request has been made to them to apprehend the couple and that no effort is being made to locate or detain them.
The discovery of Cooke and the girl was made through the fact that Captain Cleary of the Morse patrol agency, who had met them as Mr. and Mrs. Balcom when they arrived here last June from Los Angeles, recognized the girl's picture when it was published last week in connection with a dispatch from Louisiana stating that Cooke had deserted Floretta Whalley.

Sunday afternoon a representative from a local newspaper called at the home where Cooke and his companion lived. Cooke, a Yale graduate, worked at painting and decorating, and when that was not abundant he did any manual work that he could get.
When the interviewer called Balcom, or Cooke, admitted his identity but sent the young mother and the baby into another room, asking the reporter to lower his tone that she might not learn of the discovery of their identity.

Needle and Thread in Man's Body.
Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 31.—When William Cos, aged 83, felt a lump on his right leg he thought a festive ball was trying to make its appearance. He put a bread and milk poultice on it and today found a piece of thread protruding from the lump. On pulling out the thread it was found to be attached to a needle. When a small child Cox swallowed a needle and thread, and as nothing was seen of it in later years it was supposed he was rid of it. Evidently it has been traveling around in his interior all these years and has just decided to come out. He will have the needle's gold plated and kept as a family heirloom.

Warren National Bank.

For the consideration of the conservative we submit the following
Statement
which was made to the Government
Dec. 3, 1907:
RESOURCES.
United States and other Bonds..... \$ 678,008 12
Loans and Discounts..... 1,325,981 03
Bank and Office Building..... 250,000 00
Cash in Banks and with United States Treasurer..... 187,046 00
Cash on hand..... 102,490 56
Total..... \$2,544,525 72
LIABILITIES.
Capital..... \$ 300,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 152,573 91
Circulation..... 300,000 00
Dividend Checks outstanding..... 2,913 00
DEPOSITS..... 1,788,958 61
Total..... \$2,544,525 72

Warren National Bank,

New Building corner of Second and Liberty Streets,
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