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Fourth Monday of February
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Regular Meetings of County missioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of m.

Church and Sabbath Scho

Presbyterian Sabbath School 45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church Sabbath evening by Rev. W. S. Bi Preaching in the F. M. Church Sabbath evening at the usual h Rev. G. A. Garrett, Pastor.
Preaching in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.
The regular meetings of the T. U. are held at the headquarters the second and fourth Tuesdays each month.

PIONEER OF AVIATION DIES

Typhoid Fever Kills Wilbur Wright, Famous Ohioan

OFTEN HONORED BY MONARCHS

Washington Officials Mourn Loss of Inventor—President Says Name of Wright Should Stand With Fulton.

Following a sinking spell Wilbur Wright, the pioneer aviator, died of typhoid fever at his home in Dayton, O.

Wright had been lingering on the border for many days, and though his condition from time to time gave hope to his family, the attending physicians maintained throughout the latter part of his sickness that he could not recover.

When he succumbed to the burning fever that had racked his body for days and nights he was surrounded by the members of his family, which includes his aged father, Bishop Milton Wright; Miss Catherine Wright, Orville, the co-inventor of the aeroplane; Reuchlin Wright and Lorin Wright.

The noted aeroplane inventor was seized with typhoid May 4 while on a business trip in the east. On that day he returned to Dayton from Boston and consulted the family physician. He took to his bed almost immediately and it was several days before his case was definitely diagnosed as typhoid.

Mr. Wright was born near Millville, Ind., on April 16, 1867. His father was Rev. Milton Wright, a bishop in the United Brethren church, and his mother, Susan Koerner. Of a mechanical turn of mind, he and his brother, Orville Wright, had their own modest bicycle factory and a repair shop in Dayton when the two wheel vehicle was at the height of its popularity and in their less busy moments applied themselves to the study of aviation.

Wilbur, the elder brother, was the leader in the early experiments, but in all their associations it was as the "Wright brothers" that they shared credit for their progressive improvements and neither sought the lion's share of the honors which fell to them. Wilbur, by his achievements in Europe in 1908 and 1909, compelled the praise and respect of the foreign aviators and students, and kings delighted to do him honor.

Capital Mourns Wright.

In government circles, especially in the signal corps of the army, profound sorrow was expressed at the news of the death of Wilbur Wright. His connection with the government in the early days of aeroplane development was particularly close. The Wright brothers received a medal and thanks from congress and also a medal from the Smithsonian Institute for their achievements.

President Taft, who presented the gold medals granted by congress to Wilbur Wright and his brother Orville who had frequently seen him fly, issued the following statement:

"I am very sorry that the father of the great new science of aeronautics is dead, and that he has not been permitted to live to see the wonderful development that is sure to follow along the primary lines which he laid down. He deserves to stand with Fulton, Stevenson and Bell."

T. R. AT GETTYSBURG

Makes Speech on Policies to Veterans.

From a mound from which Union batteries hurled their shells half a century ago at Gettysburg, Pa., Colonel Roosevelt spoke in commemoration of the soldiers who gave their lives at Gettysburg and urged the men of today to meet the nation's problems in the spirit of the men of '61. It was policies, rather than politics, he discussed.

"Veterans of the Civil war," the colonel, "not only left us a reunited country, united forever, and not only gave us the priceless heritage of memories of valorous self-sacrifice in the Civil war, but also their careers and their whole attitude after the war have been lessons which we should apply ourselves in civil life. During the war they showed that mixture of the lofty idealism with sound, practical common sense which is as necessary to a nation's success in peace as in war."

THE LARGEST PLANT

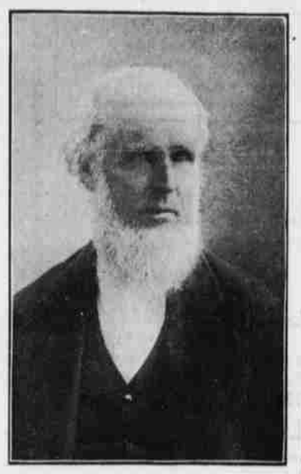
Edgar Thomson Steel Works in Braddock, Pa., to Be Improved.

Improvements to the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock, Pa., has been decided that will ultimately involve an expenditure of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 and will make the plant the largest of steel-producing concerns in the United States. This information was officially confirmed by officials of the steel company.

Thousands of men will be employed in making the enlarged portion of the plant. The improvements will include several lines so that skilled workers in all lines will be able to find employment.

D. H. Burnham Dies.

D. H. Burnham, noted architect, died in Heidelberg, Germany.



1828--William Hood.--1912

LAMB QUIT TAKING SNUFF

Threw Box Away on Hampstead Health, but Was Searching for It Next Morning.

Hamstead Heath may yet contain a precious relic of Charles Lamb. "One summer's evening," writes Hone, "I was walking on Hampstead Heath with Charles Lamb, and we had talked ourselves into a philosophic contempt of our slavery to the habit of snuff taking, and with the firm resolution of never again taking a single pinch we threw our snuffboxes away from the hill on which we stood, far among the furze and brambles below, and went home in triumph; I began to be very miserable, was wretched all night; in the morning I was walking on the same hill; I saw Charles Lamb below, searching among the bushes; he looked up laughing, and saying, "What, you are come to look for your snuff-box too!'

"'Oh, no,' said I, taking a pinch out of a paper in my waistcoat pocket, 'I went for a halfpenny worth to the first shop that was open.'"—London Chronicle.

Expensive Slip.

A well-dressed man was hurrying along the Rue de Passy, Paris, when he slipped, and falling forward dashed his elbow through the window of a wine shop. The proprietor rushed out to claim the price of his window and a large crowd gathered to see fair play. The man who had broken the window protested that he had no money. "Search him!" shouted some one in the crowd. There were no policemen about, so the wineshop keeper and a few friends took the law into their own hands, searched the man's pockets and found a £20 note.

The crowd advised the wineshop keeper to pay himself well for his broken window. He took £2 to pay for his broken glass, and the unpopular man who had broken it went away with a torn coat and £18 change. The £20 note was a forgery.

The Paper Boat.

Bobby's Aunt Bess had been telling him about her travels in Switzerland, describing particularly her visit to Lake Luzerne. "We got aboard the little newspaper boat that sails all over the lake, Bobby," she remarked.

Bobby listened to this statement in round-eyed wonder, but made no comment. Later he said to his mother: "Mamma, do you know people go sailing in paper boats on Lake Luzerne? Isn't it awful queer?"

"Nonsense, Bobby. People couldn't sail in paper boats. Where did you get such an absurd notion?"

"Aunt Bess told me that she and Uncle Bill got aboard a little paper boat and sailed all over Lake Luzerne," insisted Bobby. Then Bobby's mother explained.

Burglar Dies From Fright.

A man named Albert Bisam suddenly fell down dead yesterday on being surprised while committing a burglary.

The concierge of a house in Vienna when returning to her dwelling found a young man engaged in searching a cupboard with his back toward the door. She shrieked: "What are you doing there?" whereupon the man threw up his hands and fell backward on the floor. A post mortem established the fact that death was due to heart failure from fright.—Vienna correspondence London Standard.

Love at Second Sight.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?"

"No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Judge.

Ancestor of the Dog.

It is supposed by some that the little wolf of India was the original ancestor of the dog. It is the only wild animal possessing the salient eyebrow, or crest of the dog. The little wolf has not only the dog's eyebrow crest, but all the canine characteristics, and none of the characteristics of the wolf.

Lack of Enterprise.

Generally the trouble with a man who doesn't get anywhere is that he has not enough confidence in his judgment to bet anything on it.

Courtship.

Courtship after marriage preserves the lover in the husband and the sweetheart in the wife.

COUNCILMEN ARE TRAPPED

Dictagraph Does Good Work at Atlantic City

SEASHORE RESORT SENSATION

One Councilman Prosecuted—Others Said to Have Confessed—Political Ring Alleged to Be in Bribery Plan.

Harry F. Dougherty, one of the councilmen of Atlantic City, N. J., arrested on a charge of having accepted a bribe of $500 in return for his vote in councils for the passage of an ordinance providing for a concrete boardwalk along the beach front designed to cost $1,000,000 or more, was arraigned. Through his lawyer he pleaded not guilty and was held in $3,000 bail for the grand jury.

Detective William J. Burns was the chief witness. He related how he had been summoned to investigate alleged corrupt acts and dishonesty in civic matters. He evolved a "fake" boardwalk scheme to catch certain councilmen and city officials. He summoned one of his operatives here and had him pose as "Mr. Harris," a New York contractor, anxious to get a contract to build a new boardwalk of concrete.

"Harris" became familiar with councilmen, offered several of them $5,000 each to pass the ordinance providing for the boardwalk and paid $500 apiece on account.

Later, Burns related, these councilmen were informed of the trap into which they had fallen. According to his story all but one of them confessed and returned the bribe money. Dougherty refused to give back the money or to confess and he was arrested.

Smiley, a Burns operator, testified to the installation of a dictagraph in a hotel. Smiley said he paid Dougherty the $500 in ten $50 bills.

Five confessions have been made and it is said that before the scandal is fully ventilated between thirty and forty men, political leaders and lieutenants, business men and a number of the seventeen councilmen and other office holders will be under arrest charged with accepting bribes or with extorting money.

There is evidence to show that the political ring and affiliations for three years past has commercialized every municipal appointment. Also by confession it has been learned that by the extraordinary powers of the seventeen councilmen or the majority of them there has been a steady traffic in excise licenses by means of holdups and extra demands, that all places of amusements have been similarly treated and that the sums received from irregular places brought in large sums continuously to the political powers.

RARE COINS TO BE SOLD

Famous Collection of George H. Earle, Jr., Under the Hammer.

Philadelphia will be the scene this month of the sale of one of the foremost collections of ancient and modern coins in existence. It is the collection made by George H. Earle, Jr., and comprises 3,875 lots, many lots containing eight and ten coins in all.

The sale by Mr. Earle of his wonderful collection of coins comes unheralded and already collectors from all sections of the world are preparing to bid for some of the coins in his collection. The collection is said to be the finest ever offered at public sale in this country.

TWO MILLIONS FOR SCHOOL

Will of Wealthy Coal Operator Filed in Scranton, Pa.

The will of O. S. Johnson, the millionaire coal operator of Scranton, Pa., was filed there. He leaves an annuity of $25,000 to his wife, who has been living in New York, apart from him for twenty years; $5,000 a year to his sister, and $1,000 a year to his nine blood relatives. To his wife's eleven blood relatives he leaves outright $5,000 each.

The residue of the $2,000,000 or more, which he leaves, he bequeathed for a manual training school for Scranton.

MARBLES AGAINST THE LAW

Dominoes and Euchre Are Also Barred by Ordinance.

Playing marbles "for keeps" is sinful and a violation of the city ordinance at Moundsville, W. Va., and the police will arrest persons caught in the act.

The city council has just enacted the ordinance, which also makes it unlawful to play dominoes, euchre, pedro, casino, or, in fact, any kind of card games for prizes. The ordinance knocks out the euchre parties and was enacted over the protests of members of many women's clubs.

Allen Found Guilty.

Claude Swanson Allen was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Massie in the shooting up of the Hillsville (Va.) court.

Aviator Parmalee Killed.

Philip O. Parmalee, aviator, fell to his death at North Yakima, Wash.

Two United States Senators-elect From Louisiana

Above, Joseph E. Ransdell; below, Robert F. Broussard. © by American Press Association.

CONVICTS MAKE "JIMMIES"

Inmates of Ohio Penitentiary Said to Manufacture Burglar Tools.

That burglar tools are made in the Ohio pen by prisoners is the accusation of the Columbus police as a result of an investigation of the charge alleged against Gustav Ohlrich, the prison guard arrested for alleged complicity in numerous burglaries in that city. Ohlrich is charged with having burglar tools in his possession.

The police say they found a "jimmy" in his locker in the penitentiary exactly like one found in the possession of John Schultz, an alleged accomplice of Ohlrich, who was shot by police while attempting to escape from a house he was entering.

SON SLAYS FATHER

Quarrel Between Two Results Fatally, Younger Man Escapes.

In a quarrel Robert Priem, twenty-one years old, shot and killed his father, Herman Priem, forty-five years old, a merchant of Dunmore, Pa.

A tenant of the father's building reported a broken faucet and the two went to repair it. A quarrel began. The father drove the son out of the house, so the tenants say. The son returned and the father, it is said, abused him roundly and threatened to assault him with a pick handle. The son thereupon, it is alleged, drew a revolver and shot him. The ball pierced the body and death ensued within an hour. Young Priem is at large.

GERMAN FLEET REVIEWED

President Taft Welcomes Visitors in Hampton Roads.

President Taft welcomed the visiting German fleet in Hampton Roads. On the Mayflower with the president, besides Mrs. Taft, were Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Count von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany, and several American naval officials.

The president's yacht reviewed the three German ships and the eight American battleships, constituting the first and second divisions of the Atlantic fleet and the official convoy to the German vessels.

USE OF DEPOT REFUSED

Rental Claim Holds Up Chicago and Alton Trains For Fifteen Hours.

Because of an alleged claim for $30,000 rental on terminals and depot facilities, the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway company prevented Chicago and Alton trains from entering Peoria, Ill.

Passenger, freight and United States mail trains were delayed fifteen hours in Washington and Pekin, awaiting settlement of the difficulty.

T. R. SWEEPS NEW JERSEY

Every One of the State's Twenty-Eight Delegates Won by Him.

Colonel Roosevelt won a clean sweep at the primaries in the state of New Jersey over President Taft. Every one of the twenty-eight delegates to the national convention will be instructed to vote for Roosevelt.

Governor Wilson got the Democratic vote and he has a majority of the delegates.

Americans Fleeing From Danger.

Americans are reported fleeing from the rebel zone in Mexico.

Suiting the Action to the Word.

At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was constantly larger than that of women, and he added humorously, "I can therefore recommend to the ladies to emigrate to that part."

A young lady who was seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."—Judge.

CENSURE MANY IN TITANIC REPORT

Chairman Smith's Committee Reports to Senate

CAPTAIN ROSTRON PRAISED

Report Does Not Criticise Ismay Personally Nor Captain Smith of the Titanic—Legislation Recommended.

The report of the committee investigating the Titanic disaster was presented to the senate. Chairman Smith also made a speech.

The report and the speech did not exactly agree. Senator Smith laid more blame on the Titanic's dead captain and less on the Titanic's wireless operators than did the committee. The report is comprehensive and recommends drastic changes in navigation legislation and in wireless regulations.

Many individuals and several corporate bodies are deemed blameworthy by the committee:

Captain Lord of the California, for ignoring distress rockets.

Captain Smith of the Titanic, for ignoring repeated ice warnings without decreasing maximum speed, doubling lookouts or warning passengers after collision.

British board of trade, for lax inspection and absolute maritime laws.

Shipbuilders, for failing to make "watertight" compartments watertight.

International Mercantile Marine company, for manning Titanic with undrilled "short" crew.

Survivors of crew, for failing to bunch survivors in half filled boats and return with emptied lifeboats to secure drowning swimmers.

A gold medal and the thanks of congress, carrying with it the privilege of admission to the floor of the senate and house, was ordered by the senate as a fitting recognition on the part of this nation of the bravery of Captain Rostron of the Carpathia.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine company, is not personally criticised by the committee.

In his speech Chairman Smith declared Captain Smith of the liner was directly responsible, as he failed to heed warnings of other ships about icebergs. Although no general alarm was given and no organized system of safety undertaken, Smith says J. Bruce Ismay was advised of the danger.

The chairman also criticised officers of the White Star line for juggling with the truth after receiving information from their Montreal office the morning following the accident.

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Steel Tariff Bill Passed.

With more than half the Republicans withholding their votes, the amended Democratic iron and steel tariff bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 35 to 22 and now will go to conference, where there probably will be a long struggle over it before it is sent to the president.

Senator Gronna of North Dakota was the only Republican who voted for the bill, while Senators Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Cummins and Works, progressive Republicans, voted against it.

Senator Penrose was one of the many Republicans who joined in the standpat expedient of refusing to vote so that the Democratic bill might go through and thus make it easy for the president to veto it on the ground that it was not drawn in accordance with the Republican principle of protection.

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Senate Passes Pension Bill.

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill, already passed by the house. It carried $164,500,000, an increase of $12,500,000 over the amount appropriated by the house.

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$150,000 For Gettysburg Celebration.

The senate passed the bill appropriating $150,000 toward preparing the field of Gettysburg for the celebration of the famous battle, which is to be held July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1913.

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Eight-Hour Bill Passes.

By the decisive vote of 45 to 11 the senate passed the house bill extending the eight-hour principle to contracts involving labor on government work.

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House Passes Naval Bill.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill without providing for any new battleships.

JOE DAWSON THE WINNER

500-Mile Auto Race at Indianapolis Exciting Affair.

The most spectacular race in motor history was won in Indianapolis Memorial day when Joe Dawson, driving a National entry, finished first in the second annual 500-mile race at the Speedway. The time was 6 hours, 21 minutes, 6 seconds, an average of 78.8 miles an hour. The average for last year's race was 74.59 miles an hour.

Totsiaff was second; Hughie Hughes, in a Mercer, flashed over the line third.

Twenty thousand dollars, together with several hundred dollars in accessory prizes, went to the winner. Totsiaff received $10,000 and Hughes $5,000 from the Speedway management.

Pope Won't Recognize Her Marriage to Nobleman

PRINCESS ROSPIGLIOSI.

In 1901, at Bar Harbor, Me., Mrs. Reid Parkhurst met Prince Rospigliosi, an Italian nobleman of the highest rank and, like herself, a Catholic. They were married civilly that year at the prince's estate near Florence. Mrs. Parkhurst was a divorcee and the pope has never recognized the marriage. The princess is pushing her case at the vatican.

NEGROES BURN CUBAN TOWN

Two Hundred Houses in La Maya Reduced to Ashes.

General Estenoz, commander in chief of the Cuban rebels, burned the town of La Maya on the railroad between San Luis and Guantanamo. There were fifteen rurals as defenders, but their resistance was futile. Two hundred houses were burned.

The federal troops had left La Maya unprotected and had gone to attack the main force of rebels. This will be the plan of the campaign. The rebels will jump in behind the federals whenever the latter advance. It would take many times the number in the army to protect the towns and sugar mills and also to operate against the rebels at the front.

FOUR FAVORABLE FEATURES

Dun's Review of Trade For the Past Week.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Four features of the business situation are so favorable, for the time being, at least, as to overshadow those conditions which seem doubtful. These favorable features are: The better outlook for the crops, particularly in the northwest; the very notable expansion which has taken place in the iron and steel trade, a growing population with expanding wants and warmer weather.

"Activity still prevails in finished lines of iron and steel and the larger plants continue to operate almost to capacity. In the Pittsburg district a shortage of crude steel is reported."

RETIRING AGE 73

Methodists Adopt Automatic Plan of Shelving Bishops.

The Methodist Episcopal conference at Minneapolis adopted the plan of making automatic the retirement of bishops at the general conference nearest his seventy-third birthday.

The plan will go into effect at the beginning of the next general conference and will replace the present method of superannuating bishops by vote of the conference.

Murdered For Few Dollars.

His head pummeled to an unrecognizable mass with blunt weapons, his body stripped of clothing for the few dollars he was known to carry, the body of William Romaneavitch, a foreign miner, was found in the east end of Canonsburg, Pa.

"Scab" Epithet Causes Murder.

At Monaca, Pa., Mrs. Anna Bazone aged twenty-six, was shot dead by Michael Nobberstick because she called the latter a "scab."

Doctors Won't Raise Fees.

The attempt to increase the fees of doctors from $1 to $2 a visit has been defeated in the Blair County (Pa.) Medical association.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 28@28½; tubs, 27½@28; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 26@26½. Eggs—Selected, 21. Poultry (Live)—Hens, 16@18.

Cattle—Choice, $8.50@8.85; prime, $8@8.40; good, $7.60@7.85; tidy butchers, $7.35@7.60; fair, $6.25@7; common, $5.50@6; common to good fat bulls, $4@7; common to good fat cows, $3@6.50; heifers, $5@7; fresh cows and springers, $25@55. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.35@5.50; good mixed, $5@5.30; fair mixed, $4@4.75; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $3@7; spring lambs, $5@8; veal calves, $9@9.25; heavy and thin calves, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $7.65@7.70; light Yorkers, $7.15@7.25; pigs, $6.75@6.90; roughs, $6.75@7; stags, $5.75@6.