

If in 75 years the present supply of timber in this country will be exhausted, at the present rate of consumption, the admission to plant trees becomes eloquent with meaning.

The treasure chamber beneath the palace of Necessidades, Lisbon, Portugal, has been opened and examined by the minister of public works at the request of King Manuel, who feared for the safety of the crown jewels and certain personal property of the royal family.

Some peculiar rights are being set in New Jersey. A man recovered nearly \$1,000 damages from a policeman for clubbing him because the man in question kicked in his own door.

A man in New Jersey was lately arrested for assaulting a neighbor. But it developed later that the assailant had been run over by his own auto mobile, driven by the neighbor.

A Bloomington, Pa., man celebrated his eighty-third birthday by sawing wood continuously from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Clubwomen in New Jersey are to establish schools for the training of maids. When they get the girls perfect in the arts of housekeeping and cooking they will doubtless discover that it is wives they have been training.

That London hotel where no tipping is permitted has proved such a success that another like it, the largest in London, is to be erected at once.

We are told that the convocation of Canterbury proposes to abridge the ten commandments. Evidently the commandments have been broken so often that they need repairing.

"Are vegetarians as strong as meat eaters?" queries a contemporary. Well, the elephant, the ox, and the horse are vegetarians.

A serum cure for insanity is reported to be successful. What will the frenzied finance bankers do for a defense now?

In view of the recent activity of the hen we suggest that it be allowed to replace the eagle as our national bird.

A New Jersey man suggests an affidavit with eggs. But who will guarantee that the eggs will not be switched?

Ice floes as large as islands are appearing in the North Atlantic, but Uncle Sam will not annex any of them.

Our faith in mankind remains unshaken. We have not seen anybody wearing a corset coat.

HOUSE VOTES TO INCREASE SIZE

The Reapportionment Bill is Passed.

ENLARGED TO 433 MEMBERS.

Rearrangement of the Congressional Districts Left to the Legislatures of States—One Member for Each 211,877 Inhabitants.

Washington, D. C.—A bill providing for the enlargement of the national House of Representatives from 391 to 433 members and the apportionment of these members to the different States on the basis of the population shown by the recent federal census passed the House after vain efforts of members of both political parties to amend it in important particulars.

The proposed size of the House is identical with that provided for in the Crumpacker bill, passed by the House at the last session of Congress, but not acted upon by the Senate.

The increase of the size of the House was agreed to by members of both parties, but many Republicans attacked it on the ground that it would make the House more unwieldy.

WORLD OWES U. S. \$441,000,000

Only Once Did Balance of Trade Exceed This Amount.

Washington, D. C.—The world owes the United States \$441,000,000 for food, clothing and raw materials sold abroad. Only once has the balance of trade been higher in favor of this country, according to Government figures.

CHILD WELFARE CONGRESS.

Men and Women of International Prominence Attend.

Washington, D. C.—The presence of many men and women internationally prominent in the child study movement at the Second International Congress on Child Welfare lent added dignity to the convention.

President Taft followed a Roosevelt precedent in making an enthusiastic address of welcome to the hundreds of mothers in attendance at the opening.

The congress was under the joint auspices of the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association. The relations and duties of home, school, church and state to the welfare of the child were the principal topics of discussion.

\$65,750,000 For Railways.

Berlin.—The Government has laid before the Diet a bill appropriating 263,000,000 marks (\$65,750,000) for the building of secondary railways, double tracking some of the existing roads, continuing the electrification of the lines between Magdeburg, Halle and Leipzig, beginning the electrification of the lines in the Silesian mountains and providing new rolling stock.

So diers Have the Measles.

Douglas, Ariz.—Measles of a dangerous type have broken out among the United States troops at Nogales.

Two Men Perish in Fire.

Middletown, N. Y.—Two men are believed to have perished in a fire that burned the factory of the New York Piano Key Company. The financial loss is estimated at approximately \$130,000.

Coffin Built for Her.

Hickley, Ill.—A specially built coffin had to be prepared for Mrs. Coffin Ansbach, the heaviest woman in Illinois. She tipped the scale at 105 pounds.

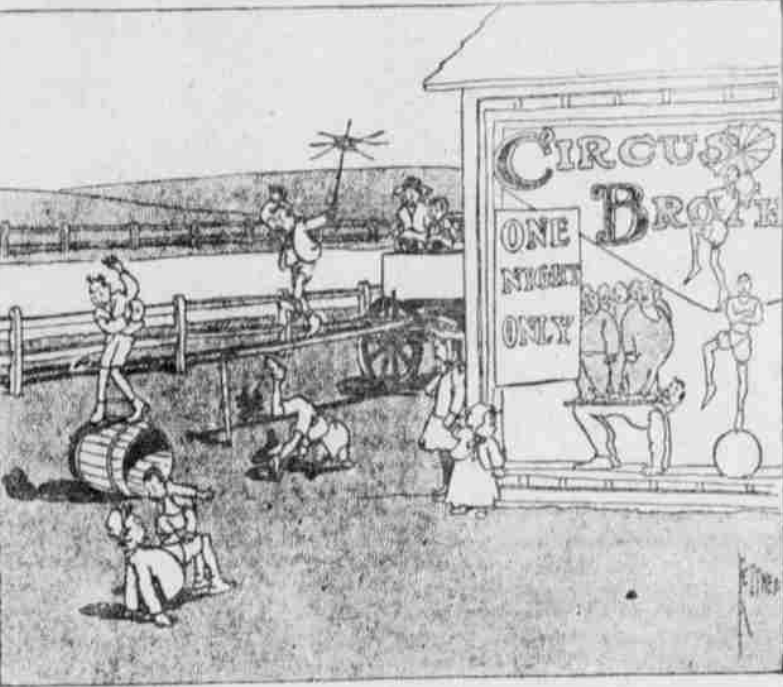
Slandered From Pulpit.

New Haven, Conn.—The Rev. John H. Carroll, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, must pay \$4,000 to William Hasset, former member of the Wallingford board of education, for having slandered him in a sermon.

311,084 Settle in Canada.

Ottawa.—During the year ended March 31, no less than 311,084 immigrants entered Canada and of these over one-third were from the United States.

WHEN CIRCUS POSTERS BEGIN TO APPEAR



DISPLEASING TO UNGLE SAM

Reproached Statement by Vice President of Mexico—Demand it Be Repudiated.

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President Taft TO PUBLISHERS

President Puts Leading Questions in a Clear Light.

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HE FLAYS ANNEXATION TALK.

United States Has All It Can Attend to With the Territory it is Now Governing.

New York—Reciprocity with Canada must be adopted now or never and must stand or fall by its own terms.

BIBLE OF OUR FOREFATHERS

Mr. Taft's Tribute to King James Version—Celebration in New York

New York.—Letters from King George of England and President Taft were read at Carnegie Hall at a notable gathering in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of the King James version of the English Bible.

Dutch Take Palmas Is and

Manila, P. I.—Delayed advice received here via Jolo report that the Dutch have taken possession of Palmas Island, 60 miles southeast of Mindanao, lowered the United States colors and substituted the flag of Holland.

James C. Keenan Appointed.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor has appointed James Keenan, the journalist, to the municipal Civil Service Commission to succeed John C. McGuire, the president of the board, who was named by the Mayor to one of the vacancies on the Brooklyn magistrate's bench.

"Frat" Men the Flunkers.

Ithaca, N. Y.—President Schurman, of Cornell, has warned fraternity men to improve in their studies, declaring that the 29 per cent of the men students in the fraternities furnished 45 per cent of the flunkers.

Wants to See Battleships.

Boston.—The most compelling desire expressed by Stearns Kendall Abbott, released after 30 years in prison, was to see a modern battleship. He displayed no interest in aeroplanes.

Stops Panic With Revolver.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Policeman Welsh stopped a panic in a moving picture show when a film caught fire by drawing his revolver and threatening to arrest anyone who moved toward the exits.

Herod's Palace Found.

Vienna.—Prof. Ernst Sellin, a noted Egyptologist, says he has found an ancient palace of Herod the Great on the plain of the River Jordan, near the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.

WOULD ABOLISH THE SENATE

Victor Berger, Socialist, introduces Resolution in the House.

Washington, D. C.—Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, the Socialist member of Congress, in a resolution introduced in the House, not only proposes to abolish the Senate, but aims to strike from the hand of the President the veto power and take from the courts authority to invalidate legislation enacted by the House of Representatives.

"The Senate has run its course," said Mr. Berger after his threatening document had been dropped into the hopper on the speaker's desk.

The resolution was not referred to the Judiciary Committee until after several hours' delay, caused by raising the question as to whether a clause in the preamble attacking the Senate might not be a violation of the House rules.

The rule prohibiting members of one legislative body against criticizing or attacking the other body is applicable only in debate on the floor.

MADURO'S VIEW OF IT.

Says Diaz and Corral Started Inter-vent on Scare

El Paso, Tex.—General Maduro, speaking of the alleged interview with Vice-President Corral concerning the United States, had this to say:

"I am not sure that Corral made the statement credited to him, but I do know that when the revolution was in the formative stage it was part of the Diaz-Corral strategy to give the impression that the United States would intervene in behalf of the Mexican government. This was to make us appear unpatriotic.

TURIN EXHIBITION OPENS.

U. S. Well Represented in Industrial Show.

Turin, Italy.—The International Exhibition of Industries and Labor, the biggest affair of the kind ever attempted in Italy, was opened Saturday.

Merriam Spent \$133,254.80.

Chicago.—Charles E. Merriam, Chicago University professor, spent \$133,254.80 in his recent efforts to become Mayor of Chicago, according to a final statement of campaign receipts and expenditures, made public. The total receipts were \$136,191.65.

Cuba Shaken by Quake.

Santiago, Cuba.—An earthquake was felt here. No damage was done, but there was great alarm for a time.

John D. Gives \$180,000.

Boston.—Charles W. Perkins, of this city, treasurer of the American Baptist Missionary Union, has received a check for \$180,000 from John D. Rockefeller as the oil magnate's annual gift.

Honor Conferred on Taft.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft was elected honorary president of the American Society of International Law at the closing session of the convention at the Willard Saturday.

Ravages of the Plague.

London.—The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the central provinces of India, show the appalling total of 55,884 deaths from the disease in March.

SCHOOL TEACHERS KILLED IN WRECK

Excursion to Washington Ends Tragically.

FIRE CONSUMES ENTIRE TRAIN

Teachers' Special From Utica, N. Y., Bound for National Capital, is Ditched Near Easton, Pa.

Tragedy of the Rail. A special carrying 169 school teachers from New York cities on sight-seeing excursion to Washington jumps the track and is set on fire.

The train was set on fire at one end by the engine and on the other by an oil tank car, which it sideswiped.

Many of the passengers, though injured, pluckily assisted in rescuing their less fortunate passengers from the burning cars.

Easton, Pa.—Eight persons lost their lives, several are missing and believed to be dead and half a hundred others were injured at Martin's Creek, N. J., in a wreck of an excursion train carrying 170 school teachers and friends from Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity to Washington for a week's outing.

The train was one furnished the teachers by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and the accident occurred while it was traveling at a high rate of speed over a stretch of track controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The locomotive jumped the track, the cars toppled over and were set on fire by exploding oil, the wrecked coaches having sideswiped an oil tank along the track when they left the rails.

The entire train was quickly enveloped in flames and completely consumed by the fire. The eight missing persons, seven of whom were women and lived in Utica, are believed to have been burned to death in the wreckage.

The most seriously injured were removed to the Easton Hospital, where two of them, Miss Eleanor E. Rutherford, a Utica teacher, and Charles M. Parsons, of Stroudsburg, Pa., a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, died at night.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined. The place where the accident occurred had been undergoing repairs and unfinished work may have been responsible for the train leaving the track.

HARRISBURG—WARRANTS WERE ISSUED HERE FOR THE ARREST OF ARTHUR GLEASON, AN ENGLISHMAN, ACCUSED OF HAVING EMBEZCLED MONEY BELONGING TO THREE WOMEN LIVING IN DORSET, ENGLAND.

The information was made by Mrs. E. Harley, who met the man in Liverpool, and who, with her sisters, accompanied him to this country with money to invest. They charge that he secured the money and left for New York, leaving them stranded in this city.

Bethlehem—Injuries which will result fatally occurred to Harold and Charles Parsel, aged 2 and 3 years old, sons of Levitt Parsel, of Holland, N. J. The babies, in the absence of their mother, got hold of matches. Playing with them near a couch, the latter became ignited, in trying to put out the blaze the clothing of the children caught fire and both were burned from head to foot.

Scranton—Nine-year-old Tommy McLane, known to his companions as "Wild West," was hungry for pie, he saw a baker's wagon with eighty-two juicy, tempting pies on the street corner, got into the wagon and drove off. The most he could eat was six pies. The others he dumped into the street; drove the wagon to police headquarters and told the police he found it in "Mc Fadden's barn." He was held for juvenile court.

Pottsville.—District Attorney Lyons has appealed to the Superior Court the cases of William Gray and William Jones, convicted of larceny by box stuffing, but granted a new trial by Judge Brumm. The case was before Superior Court before and as a result Gray and Jones were remanded to jail and it is claimed that the lower court cannot now grant a new trial. Judge Brumm declares that the men were not properly defended and that circumstances have developed which show that an injustice has been done to them.

Stroudsburg.—Hurd's Sanitarium, at North Wales Gap, was destroyed by fire together with a cottage, laundry, two ice houses and a large barn, belonging to the Minisink Farm Company. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. Hurd's Sanitarium was one of the oldest summer resort places at the Water Gap, and for years has been well patronized by Philadelphiaans. For a month the resort has been opened and a number were registered at the place. There was difficulty for the guests to escape in safety, but most of them lost clothing and valuables.

Lewisburg.—The Bucknell University students who hazed Clarence Waychoff in a cemetery here voluntarily confessed their offense both to the father of young Waychoff and to John Howard Harris, president of Bucknell, and expressed their willingness to submit to whatever penalty might be decided upon.

Scranton.—John Early, a miner's checkweigher, lost his life, and two men, both foreigners, were injured in a fire which destroyed the Gypsy Grove breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, in Dunmore.

ALL OVER THE STATE TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Mauch Chunk—Work on the grading of the extension of the line of the Lehigh and New England Railroad from Danielsville to Tamaqua, via the Lizard Creek Valley, is progressing rapidly.

In response to threats made by West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, farmers that unless the company came forward with the cash for the land over which the new road is to pass, the courts would be asked to grant injunctions, the company's claim agent took a trip through the valley this week to renew old options or pay the cash.

This move is thought to indicate that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has no hope of fixing up its differences with the Central Railroad of New Jersey and that the new road must now be built.

Reading.—Fish Warden Charles Nessley made a midnight raid at Glendale, in the southern end of Berks County, and took into custody James Harner, Charles Harner, Frank Quigley and Ernest Weaver on the charge of illegal fishing. It is alleged that the party visited trout streams in the vicinity of the Yellow House, and with a large net took nearly all the trout in the dam and in the stream.

Allentown.—Lewis F. Grammes, a leading manufacturer of this section, died suddenly of heart trouble in his sixty-seventh year. He had many patents for knitting machines and other mechanical contrivances, but his principal invention was the mailing machine. Mr. Grammes and his sons did the largest foreign business from Allentown.

Chester.—Amor Talley, treasurer of Lower Chester Township, was severely injured by the explosion of an electric light globe on a Marcus Hook trolley car. Pieces of the glass struck him in the eye, necessitating the aid of an oculist. In spite of the pain he proceeded on his way to Media and reported for duty as a Civil Court juror.

York.—Because he did not like his new home, having changed his residence the first of April, Emanuel H. Heckert, seventy years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Two boys witnessed the tragedy, having followed Mr. Heckert from his house to the barn, believing he intended to kill rats. The boys crept near to where Mr. Heckert was sitting and saw him place a revolver in his hand and fire.

Lewistown.—Mrs. Charles Kelly, 40 years old, died of burns received when she attempted to stamp out the flames of a rubbish fire that had communicated with straw in the stable yard and threatened the building. Rev. Mr. Rhoads jumped the fence and was badly burned on the hands and arms in an attempt to save the woman, whose clothing was a mass of flames.

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