

BIRDS AND THEIR ENEMIES.

A recent report of the United States bureau of entomology constitutes one of the strongest arguments imaginable upon the absolute economic folly of exterminating America's bird life.

The rapid transmission of news among Kaffirs and Hottentots is a mystery which even Mr. Rider Haggard was unable to solve.

The assertion that cats are necessary in bakeries is supported by wide observation and by the judgment of high practical and scientific authorities in all parts of the world.

Dr. Hastings, the Toronto medical health officer, complains that only about 23 per cent of the 500 cattle killed for consumption weekly in that city are inspected.

How interesting it would be to students of mechanics as well as to students of history to see the first steamboat in which Fulton took passengers on the Hudson in 1807.

We are informed that an easterner whose best girl gave him the frigid mitt has gone insane.

We fail to understand why some people are so badly stung by the aviation bug when all the delights and dangers of the game may be experienced on a roller coaster.

The policemen of Lynn, Mass., are to be armed with clubs made of paper. These will logically go with paper sanitary drinking cups.

Boston highbrows are trying to determine whether "been" should be pronounced "bin" or "bean."

A woman of eighty in a Connecticut town captured and held a burglar until help came.

Advice to the aeroplane operator: Be careful.

It is evident that the excuse of the ancient Adam, who all men have yet in them, has not outgrown its force.

At any rate, the man who said he could swim across the Atlantic achieved his ambition.

Some persons have to be satisfied with a Reno divorce, because it is the best they can get.

ANDREW CARNEGIE GIVES \$25,000,000

Aid For His Educational Institutions.

PLACED WITH CORPORATION

Steel King Turns Over His Philanthropies To the Carnegie Corporation, Which Will Hereafter Aid Or Organize Libraries.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie announced that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, organized here under a charter granted by the New York legislature last June.

In bestowing this gift upon the corporation, organized especially to receive it and apply its income to the purpose indicated, Mr. Carnegie, in a statement given out at his home on Fifth avenue tonight, said he intends to leave with the corporate body the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he as an individual has carried on for many years.

The statement is as follows:

"The Carnegie Corporation of New York, incorporated by an act passed by the New York legislature June 9, 1911, was organized November 10, 1911.

"Section 1.—Andrew Carnegie, Elihu Root, Henry S. Pritchett, William N. Frew, Robert S. Woodward, Charles L. Taylor, Robert A. Franks, James Bertram and their successors are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of Carnegie Corporation of New York for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income thereof to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States by aiding technical schools, institutions of higher learning, libraries, scientific research here funds, useful publications and by such other agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate therefor."

"The incorporators met at Mr. Carnegie's house Friday afternoon, November 10, 1911, accepted the charter, adopted the constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers: President, Andrew Carnegie; vice-president, Elihu Root; treasurer, Robert A. Franks; secretary, James Bertram.

"Mr. Carnegie transferred to the corporation for its corporate purposes twenty-five millions of dollars par value first-mortgage gold bonds of the United States Steel Corporation."

SCENE OF CARNAGE.

Twelve Thousand Soldiers Engage in the Slaughter.

Nanking, China.—Historic Nanking is the shambles of the Manchu butcher. The sun set upon a scene of fire, rapine, desolation and butchery unrecorded in modern history.

Twelve thousand Manchu and imperial old-tyme soldiers hold Purple Hill, where they are entrenched, while from beneath their stronghold they are driving before them herds of Chinese out of the city.

Innocent Chinese, leaving everything behind them, are fleeing, terror-stricken and destitute, to the shelter in the fields at the rear of the reform forces. The latter, numbering between 20,000 and 30,000, are impotent to check the slaughter or avenge the slain, because of their lack of ammunition.

The revolutionists had delayed a second concerted attack upon the Manchus pending the arrival of ammunition expected from Shanghai. The Manchus took advantage of the situation.

Lincoln and Roosevelt. Milwaukee, Wis.—Lincoln and Roosevelt were cited by Dr. Carl Barnes, of Philadelphia, in an address to the Wisconsin Teachers' Association as the only two brilliant presidents of the United States since Jefferson.

Dr. Barnes' assertion that Americans put more trust in excellence of character than in brilliance of intellect, pointed to the rejection of such men as Webster, Clay and Blaine.

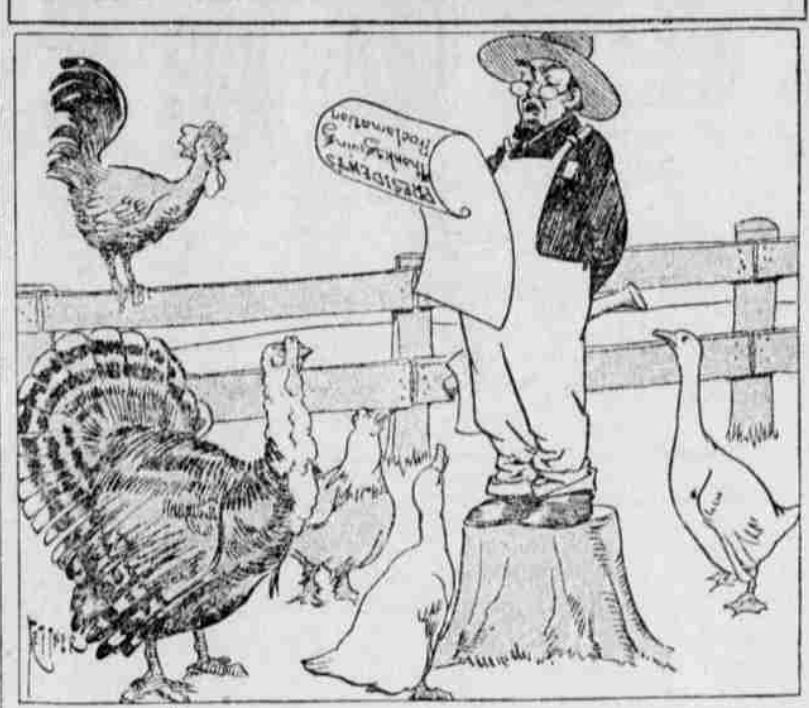
Slain By Robbers.

Reading, Pa., November 10.—A series of holdups in this city and vicinity during the last 10 days culminated Friday in the murder of Gordon Kaufman, 33 years old, who conducted a bakery in the lower section of the city.

Indorse La Follette. Denver.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the National Progressive Republican League at Chicago, Progressive Republicans of Colorado have completed a permanent organization and indorsed Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, for the Republican presidential nomination and passed resolutions calling for state-wide primaries for the expression of presidential choice. The organization declared for a presidential primary law and indorsed the recall for all elective offices.

Woman Sits As Judge. Vancouver, Wash.—For the first time in the State of Washington a woman sat Friday as judge. Owing to the absence of G. L. Davis, justice of the peace, the trial of a civil suit involving a small debt would have been postponed, but by stipulation of the attorneys Miss Mildred Henthorne was agreed upon to sit in his stead. After hearing the case Justice Henthorne "took the matter under advisement."

THE THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION



REVOLUTION IS SWEEPING ON SHELLS HALT TURK RAID

Canton, the Largest Chinese City, Formally Proclaims Its Independence—Fochow Turned Over To Revolutionists.

Peking.—The residents of the Forbidden City are taking in great quantities of rice and other stores. Fifteen hundred infantry and 500 cavalry of the Manchus First Division, who fled from Shi Kia-Chuang after the assassination of General Wu Lu-Cheng, arrived here and entered the city. The legations consider that all hope for the Manchus dynasty has vanished.

All consular reports received at the Imperial capital agree that the revolutionary spirit has got beyond control throughout the empire with the exception of Manchuria. The foreign legations have arranged ample protection for foreigners. The officials of the British legation are preparing to exercise their right of guarding the railroad from Peking to Tien-Tsin.

The temper of the Manchus troops remains the most serious consideration. The Chinese greatly fear that they may precipitate a conflict. Allowing for recent desertions, it is estimated that there are 22,500 Manchus troops.

Prince Ching, the acting premier, stated that the Manchus did not intend, if besieged, to defend Peking. Chinese officials believe that while the Manchus intend fully to guard against surprise inside the city, should the revolutionaries make a serious demonstration outside the walls, the court would begin negotiations, giving up, if necessary, all but their lives and accepting such provision for the future as may be offered.

The city of Fochow is in the hands of the revolutionists. After taking it they wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city, threatening its destruction. Fochow is one of the most important cities of the south, having a population of 700,000. It is the seat of a naval arsenal, government shipyards, a mint, a school of navigation and a large dry dock.

The situation in Amoy is quiet, but a serious state of affairs is threatened, owing to the scarcity of provisions. Most of the city's supply junks were captured by pirates in a spectacular raid, the entire crew of one ship being massacred.

The American cruiser Albany arrived at Amoy together with a Japanese destroyer.

COMMISSION FOR SACRAMENTO. Democrat Will Be Mayor Until New Law Goes Into Effect.

Sacramento, Cal.—Sacramento stepped into the ranks of cities having the commission form of government as a result of the municipal election. The new charter was adopted by a majority of 68 out of a total vote of more than 8,000.

WALSH LEFT \$125,000. At Height Of Success Wealth Estimated At \$15,000,000.

Chicago.—According to the statement of one close to the family of the late John R. Walsh, the estate of the former bank president, railroad magnate, financier and manipulator, whose opinions once moved the market, will amount to but little more than \$125,000. At the height of his power, and just before the government successfully prosecuted him for bank wrecking, the former newsboy was worth \$15,000,000.

Bombs From Airship. Tripoli, via Rome.—Terrorific execution was done by the Italian military aviation corps which is fighting the Arabs. Bombs dropped from aeroplanes killed scores of natives and Turkish soldiers who were unable to respond.

Girl Killed By Boy Hunter. Winnipauk, Conn.—Margaret Wood, 15 years old was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by Timothy O'Neil, fifteen years old, who had been out hunting.

Unearth Old Coffin. Erie, Pa.—Workmen excavating on the shores of Lake Erie have unearthed a crumbling coffin containing the remains of a man believed to have been a member of Commodore Perry's crew in the historic battle of Lake Erie. In the coffin were found buttons "the same in the Public Library Museum, which were used on the uniforms of Perry's men."

Camel's hair brushes are not made from the hair of camels. They are made from the tails of squirrels found in Russia and Siberia.

OLD LINCOLN HUT NOW A MEMORIAL

Martyred President's Birthplace Preserved.

PRESIDENT TAFT ACCEPTS

President Taft and Other Distinguished Persons Take Part In Ceremonies Dedicating a Granite Structure.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The movement inaugurated five years ago by Robert J. Collier, of New York, for the erection of a suitable memorial to Abraham Lincoln at the place of his birth is now an accomplished fact.

The cornerstone was laid by ex-President Roosevelt on the centennial anniversary of Lincoln's birth, two years ago last February. At the dedication Thursday President Taft was the central figure.

The dedication exercises were held in dedication of the magnificent memorial structure surrounding and covering the old log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, February 12, 1809.

The memorial building is an imposing structure of white stone, of classic design, with giant pillars ornamenting the front and two sides. The entrance is approached by a broad flight of terraced steps.

Arab Women Fight. Malta.—Arab women, dressed in men's clothing, are leading in the fighting against the Italians in Tripoli. The sex of these Amazons was not discovered until a number of them had been killed.

Uprising in Tunis. Tunis.—A heavy guard was placed about the Italian consulate here in consequence of a threatened uprising by the Arab population in sympathy with the Turks.

Each Party Sses Hope. The Washington Politicians Get Much Consolation.

Washington.—Politicians in Washington after closely analyzing the results of Tuesday's election, generally concede that it somewhat complicated the presidential outlook, with about equal advantages for Republicans and Democrats.

GIRL HERO OF ELECTION. Got Out Big Vote and Defeated a Bond Issue.

Hammond, Ind.—Miss Virginia Brooks, of West Hammond, the young reformer, won her most brilliant victory when the citizens repudiated the Interstate Electrical Company bond issue in the special election by a vote of 3 to 1.

Find Man 1/2 Sha K. Pensacola, Fla.—A dozen men armed with rifles killed a giant shark which devoured Jules Antoine.

Basketball Barred. Sparta, Wis.—The board of education issued an order forbidding the playing of basketball by girl teams in the high schools, the point being made that such public exhibitors are not conducive to good morals.

Women Qualify As Voters. Los Angeles, Cal.—In the 23 legal business days which have elapsed since the registration of women was begun in preparation for the city election on December 5, 66,527 women have qualified as voters.

Fire Destroys Old Church. Springfield, Mass.—A spectacular fire destroyed the Olivet Congregational Church on Armory Hill, the second oldest house of worship in the city, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000.

Taft Has Pardoned 448. Washington, November 9.—The forthcoming annual report of the Department of Justice will show that President Taft has pardoned or commuted the sentences of 448 Federal prisoners during his three years of office. It is doubtful if any president has shown so much mercy in dealing with criminals.

See Goes To Prison. Chicago.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the cult of The Absolute Life, who was recently convicted of contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Bridges, a minor, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Honore. See's attorney was given 30 days to complete an appeal to the higher courts against the sentence.

Dead From Hazing. Champaign, Ill.—Friends of Eugene Norton, 18 years old, attribute his death here from pneumonia to hazing to which he was subjected two weeks ago. At that time upper classmen at the University of Illinois routed the boy from bed at 2 A. M. and forced him to do ghost dances on the campus attired only in his "nighties."

Wine Election Tie By Lot. Canton, Ohio.—Arthur Turnbull, Democrat, was elected by lot over Harry Schilling, Socialist. The official count showed a tie, after unofficial returns indicated Schilling's election by two votes.

Tartar General Beheaded. Washington.—The apparent seriousness of the revolutionary situation at Foo Chow is evidenced from the report that the Manchus there had surrendered to the rebels and that the Tartar general had been beheaded. Apparently anticipating that a similar fate would befall him should he fall into the hands of the rebels, the viceroy committed suicide. This information came to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Murdock.

Held "Wake" For Lorimer. Chicago.—How the bells of a church at Rockford, Ill., were made to toll 46 times to indicate the number of votes cast in favor of Senator William Lorimer retaining his seat in the United States Senate, and how badges of black were distributed to those present and the meeting was referred to as "Lorimer's funeral," was related before the Senatorial investigating committee by Fred E. Sterling, editor of a newspaper at Rockford.

France now turns out over 200,000 tons of aluminum each year.

TERRIFIC STORM WIPES OUT TOWN

Fourteen Persons Killed and Many Hurt.

CHURCH PROVES BAD REFUGE

Church Blown Down and Three People Lose Their Lives—Wisconsin and Illinois Visited by Disturbances.

Janeville, Wis.—Nine persons are dead, another dying, many are injured and nearly half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed in a cyclone that swept over rock country.

Springfield, Ill.—Just before 5 o'clock a cyclone struck Virginia, Ill. Three persons were killed when the Methodist church, where many of the people took refuge, collapsed.

Two Killed At Milton, Wis. Chicago.—Two persons were reported killed at Milton, Wis., according to messages received by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

Much Damage At Rossville. Danville, Ill.—A storm, accompanied by much lightning, that swept over Vermilion county, developed into a tornado at Rossville, where much damage was done.

Missouri Town Also Hit. Springfield, Mo.—A tornado swept over Springfield, wrecking a number of residences and injuring a score of persons.

FOREIGN STEAMERS CHEAPER. Six Engaged To Transport Coal For the Navy.

Washington.—Six foreign steamers and one American, the only one offered, have been chartered by the Navy Department for the purpose of transporting coal from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast for the use of the navy.

Flight Of Missionaries. Boston.—Five New England missionaries stationed at Hanking have been forced to flee to Shanghai.

Jordan Water For Baptism. Washington.—Water drawn from the River Jordan by General Grant when on his world tour after retiring from the Presidency was used in the baptismal service of little Douglas Grafflin, son of Rev. Samuel W. Grafflin, pastor of Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church.

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THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mount Joy.—Christian H. Becker, a prominent farmer, of East Lampeter Township, died at the age of 53 years. He is survived by three children.

Chester.—Becoming enmeshed in the bed coverings, Joseph Dodds, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodds, was smothered to death.

Canonsburg.—James M. Collins, a well-known business man and candidate for borough auditor, was found dead at his desk with a bullet in his brain.

Harrisburg.—George Harris, who placed obstructions on Northern Central Railroad tracks in this county last summer, was sent to an insane hospital.

Chester.—A darning needle almost three inches in length, which had been in his body since he was a boy, was taken from the back of Edward Morris, a resident of Marcus Hook.

York.—A corps of surveyors is busy surveying between this city and the Maryland line for a State road. The survey follows the old York and Chancelor pike through Dallastown, Red Lion, Peachbottom township and Delta.

Reading.—Augustus Gresh, a wealthy retired farmer, of Gilbertsville, this county, was found dead in bed. He was eighty-three years of age. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Reading.—Raymond Gilmore, a fifteen-year-old boy, accidentally shot himself while examining a loaded revolver. The bullet entered his head above the right eye and came out above the left eye.

Kittanning.—Mrs. Mary Lehner died in a hospital here as the result of a wound received when her brother-in-law, Douglas Quinn, accidentally discharged the gun he was cleaning preparatory to a hunting expedition.

Waynesboro.—Petitions are being circulated in Greene, Franklin and Fayette counties, asking President Taft to pardon J. B. F. Riechart, former cashier of the Farmers and Traders' National Bank of this place, who is serving a fifteen-year term in the Western Penitentiary for wrecking the institution.

Lebanon.—Dr. John J. Light, upon responding to a hurry call to an up-town drug store, was started to find that his services as county coroner and not his skill as a physician was required in the case of Mrs. Albert Beyerle, of Annville. The doctor was asked to stop a nose hemorrhage and then found that the patient had died from a hemorrhage of the lungs. She had been shopping.

Punxsutawney.—Eight miners are believed to have been killed in the Adrian shaft of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company's mine, located four miles from here, as a result of an explosion. Fifty miners who entered the shaft several hours after the accident, in an attempt to effect rescue, were driven out by the gas. Some of them, becoming unconscious, were carried to the surface by comrades. All the missing miners are foreigners.

Reading.—Despondent because she would have to undergo an operation in the near future, Mrs. Eli Z. Welch ended her life in a horrible manner. She had been melancholy for a week or more and two women attendants were in constant attendance. While they went out of the room for a short time, Mrs. Welch made her way to the bath room and securing a match struck it and set her dress on fire. In a moment she was enveloped in flames. She fell down a flight of stairs, her burning gown setting fire to the carpet and other wearing apparel. Her husband's both hands were terribly burned in fighting the flames. She died an hour later in a local hospital.

Reading.—The death of Charles Segner, of Ploverville, several days ago is attributed to the hold-ups that have been taking place in this vicinity lately. Mr. Segner was found on the Green Tree hill in an unconscious condition, with bruises about head and body. He delivered a load of charcoal to Hohnston and was on his way home. He stopped at the Green Tree Hotel to have his team of mules fed after which he mounted the saddle mule and started for Ploverville. It is now supposed that while he is driving over this lonely stretch of woodland some of the persons who have been operating the hold-up game lately suspected Mr. Segner of having the money for the charcoal that was sold and took advantage of this lonely place on the road to hold him up and rob him. Mr. Segner's head and body bear bruises that indicate the use of a heavy club or possibly a revolver butt.

Allentown.—Convicted of manslaughter in court, Ralph Polladino, who two months ago stabbed his former friend, Frank Passerelli, to death in a fight that followed a party, was sentenced to six years in prison by Judge Trexler.

Pittsburgh.—The Governor and his staff, many members of the Pennsylvania Legislature and scores of friends of the deceased, attended the funeral of John Fremont Cox, late Speaker of the House of Representatives in First Methodist Episcopal Church in Homestead.

Pittsburgh.—Fire that started in the grain elevator of D. G. Stewart & Heidel, on West Carson street, destroyed the elevator, 100,000 bushels of grain, four adjoining dwellings belonging to the owners of the elevator and the household goods of half a dozen families.

Pittsburgh.—En route from Kansas City to Washington, D. C., Postmaster W. R. Gales, of Kansas City, Kan., was killed out of a window in a Pullman sleeper while dreaming as his train passed through Bolivar. The broken glass severed an artery in his left leg.