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Courage.

Study the life of any successful man and you will see that bravery is one of his strongest points.

The most of us are arrant cowards,

succeed none are cowards. Every one of them had the courage to try.

nature, but that day is past. Most men nowadays are afraid of themselves. Courage is strength. Cowardice is weakness.

> tle of life. Hold up your chin.

tiny.

cess save courage.

plunged in.

Advertisement and its function in the business, longer the duty of purchasing hose for the water world, is undoubtedly better understood and plugs. Monday's experience was an expensive We are afraid to live and afraid to die. We more fully appreciated to-day than ever before lesson. Even if water had been in the pipes it are afraid of the light and afraid of the dark. largely because advertising men themselves would have done no good.

the business man in making his ventures.

58TH CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION

President Roosevelt's Message on Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 10. - President advantage. Roosevelt's message was read in both convened in extraordinary session. It of broad national polley as well as by and is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

may consider the legislation necessary of international policy, and because to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session, and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest but by our



proval secures to the United Stated of the world have been performed. PANAMA SENDS economic advantages as great as these. New senators had gone through the given to Cuba. Not an American inter- formality of taking oaths of office est is sacrificed. By the 'reaty a large scats had been assigned and with the Cuban market is secured to our produc- exception of the appointment of comers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is panization had been complied with. An capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity,

CANNON SPEAKER OF HOUSE and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our dis-

This reciprocity treaty stands by itbranches of the 58th congress, which self. It is demanded on considerations deals solely with the treaty with Cuba, Our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its I have convened the congress that it importance from the broad standpoint economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation towards her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self government. We must help her onward and upward; and in helping her we shall help our

The foreusing considerations enused

We are cautious. We are "conservative." know and appreciate their high calling as never While we linger shiv ring on the brink and before. And yet, there are, here and there

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fear to launch away, some brave soul steps into s and conservative business-men who do not his beat, takes up the oars and pulls to his Des- consider advertising an at all necessary adjunct to their business, and they maintain their opinion Many men stick to a salary because they with all the vigor that is in them. They may haven't nerve enough to go into business for be right, or they may be wrong, but, in either

themselves. They have all the qualities for suc- event, they know where they stand without spending time in discussion. We are ready to admit Caesar hesitated to cross the Rubicon. But that the world is tull of wild geese chasers and

not long. Shouting "The Die is Cast," he there are all told but twenty-four in a day; the man of affairs has many things pressing on hand The element of risk enters into every success- and mind, and yet, unless he has gone into the

ful enterprise. The general risks his reputation subject of advertising very thoroughly with a in giving battle, the author in writing his book, thoroughly competent man, he cannot be sure that he is not neglecting golden opportunity Thousands who have the necessary courage when he turns his face against, or his back upon

fail. Hundreds succeed. But of those who advertising.

No one can live a true life who measures its There was a time when man was afraid of worth by what others do, or think, or say. Be content to be yourself, to be self-contained. Contentment, after doing one's level best, brings a poise and sweetness into the life, a balance to To make up your mind to fight is half the bat- the character, which can never develop under festering, overanxious, abnormal ambition.

The Town Council should not delay any

CLOSING OUT SALE,

We are Closing Out a Large Stock of General y chandise, for Oash or produce, at and below cost at a R. E. Gift Staud, Paxtonville.

No Bargain Days, but everything sold at a Bargain, Lancaster Ginghams at 6c. Even Calicoes go at 55. thing else as cheap in proportion. A full line of Groceria which we sell cheap. Our prices for produce are : Batte 20 cents, Eggs, 26 cts., Chicken 9 cts., Onions, 90 cen per bushel. Come and examine our stock.

Yours for Bargains,

KNEPP & MYERS

We Sell

quote you

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, November 5. The First National Bank of Victor, Cal., has been closed by the comptroiler of currency. About 150 houses were destroyed by

fire at Jeremie, Hayti, and 1000 persons rendered homeless. The United States Steel corporation

have laid off indefinitely 2000 workmen at Welch, W. Va. Two men were stabbed to death in fight near Jackson, Ky. An old

grudge was the cause. No arrests. An overheated machine in Alling's woolen mill, at Derby, Conn., caused a fire which damaged the plant to the extent of \$39,000.

Friday, November 6.

A dispatch from Havana says there are nearly 63\$ cases of scarlatina in the city, but there have been few deaths.

The estate of Sir Michael Herbert, late ambassador to the United States, was sworn to in London by his widow

at \$39,620. The Confederate Veterans of Alabama have decided to erect a monument at Chickamauga Park, to cost not less than \$5000.

W. J. Honn, son of the wealthiest banker of Charleston, Ill., has been arrested, charged with poisoning his wife, who died suddenly.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Oliver P. Shiras, judge of the federal court of the northern district of lowa.

Saturday, November 7.

Two men were instantly killed by an explosion of gas in the repair shops of the Pennsylvania railfoad at Pittsburg.

John D. Ricker, a farmer near Rutherford, Pa., was shot to death by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting for rabbits.

By a vote of 1624 to 153 the employes of the Chicago City Railway Company have decided to strike to enforce their demands.

The German emperor's yacht Meteor will be sent to this country next spring to take part in the ocean yacht race for the Emperor's cup.

The La Buita Cigar Company, of York, Pa., filed a petition in bankruntey at Scranton. Liabilities are \$71,000, with asacts of \$14,000.

Wash Basins, Sc. Pot or Pau Scrapers 10c. Nickle Trays, 10c. Hair Pins, 1 oz , 1 cent. Quart Tins, 5c. Fry Pans, 5c. Stove Pokers, 5c. Fire Shovels, 10c.

All our goods on a guarantee

if not as represented bring it back and we will make it right. We

We have many other barg but space will not allow u quote more, Come in an over our 5 Ct. COUNTER.

You will be surprised at many bargains on it. Our ceries are fresh and our line full. Butter and Eggs in exchange

THE RACKET.

Yours for Business,

Geo. W. Burns. Watch our advertisements.

···· EYES!

Indigestion, vertigo, headache, constipation, piles, insomnia, lumbago and all. female disorders are only a few of the symptoms of functional derangements caused . by defective eyes and aggravated by improp. er diet, habits, occu-

We are able to care

for your eyes and give "

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THE LEADING JEWELER.

CANAL COMMISSION

Has Power to Negotiate New Treaty

Washington, Nov. 10. - Embarking

government of Panama has dov. ately the negotiations of a new clothed with full new retrained

that an enter the lot by negalitations for a requested that he be given a trial | lombin, notwithstanding This was greated him, and the presby- of the Department et

With United States.

OUR FIRM HAND ON ISTHMUE

treaty. The commission, it is not in



of Colombian troops from Euena Ventura or any other Colombian port for the Isthmus will not be permitted by the Washington government and American warships will be ordered to any port upon receipt of an intimation that Colombian troops will attempt to sail for the isthmus. The Washington government holds the this policy is in the interest of the game eral good.

The state department has been in formed by an agent of the Fan a Canal company that the product a commission of three members, may whom is Frederico Boyd, a ber of the junta, who left Paname to day for Washington, to hepin formedi-

that instrument. Reports and surrey

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy; and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy, and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes, and for the better safeguarding of American Interests in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us; and she is entitled to like treatement by us.

The treaty submitted to you for ap-

of the treaty with Cubit and its ratification by the senale. They new with equal force support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is

new sary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repullation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, Elected Speaker.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- The house of representatives of the 58th congress held its first session, and except for the naming of committees, which will follow later, organization was completed. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, whose elevation to the speakership was assured months ago, was formally elected speaker and inducted into office. Mr. Cannon received the applause of Democrats and Republicans alike when he took up the gavel of authority, the demonstration being most complimentary to the newly elected speaker. He was at once at ease in the speaker's chair, having filled it so often temporarily during his many years of service in the house. The old officers were re-elected and the customary resolutions adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the president and senate of the election of a speaker and clerk, and a committee to join a senate committee to notify the president of the presence of a quorum in the two bodies. The hour of meeting was fixed for 12

o'clock. The rules of the 57th congress were adopted for the 58th congress by an aye and may vote, after a brief discussion during which the minority sought to secure an increase in the Democratic representation on the committees.

The Senate.

With galleries crowded, with the chamber a mass of elaborate floral tributes and nearly every senator in his seat, the gavel of President pro tem. Frye called the senate togeher in the second extraordinary session of the 58th congress. The special session of the senate following the adjournment last spring of the 57th congress eliminated much of the routine work. which | ing by parties unknown.

Bover on damary rist Reveal S. Oilfillan, of Newark, Del., and Rev. Jos suph Brown Turner, of Dover, will make the charges, Mr. Ellwood will be defended by ex-Attorney General Robert C. White

mittee vacancies all functions of or-

adjournment was taken after being in

TRIAL FOR REV. ELLWOOD

New Castle Presbytery Will Hear

Charges at Dover, Del., Jan. 19.

Middletown, Del., Nov. 10 .- The New

Castle Presbytery, Rev. M. P. Stahl,

moderator, presiding, met at Forest

Church here to consider the sermon

by the Rev. Robert A. Ellwood, in June

last, on the topic, "Should the Mur-

derer of Helen Bishop be Lynched?"

The committee appointed to investi-

gate the subject returned a divided re-

port. Rev. S. W. Reigarl, of Salisbury,

and Elder G. W. Blake, of Elkton,

while they disapproved of the sermon,

recommended that the case be drop-

ped. The third member of the com-

mittee, the Rev. S. M. Perry, of Chesa-

peake City, agreed with the majority

of the committe in the disapproval,

but he recommended that the Rev. Rob-

ert A.Ellwood acknowledge that he was

wrong in preaching such a sermon

It was decided to appoint another

committee to harmonize the differences. The discussion showed that most of

those present were in favor of censur-

ing Rev. Mr. Ellwood, and before an

opportunity had been given to appoint

the harmony committee Mr. Ellwood

when the public mind was inflamed.

session three-quarters of an hour.

MURDERED MAN FOUND IN RIVER

Had Been Shot Through the Head With Load of Bird Shot.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 9. - Pietro Abbele, an engineer on one of the barges belonging to contractors doing work on the government fortifications at Delaware City, was found drowned in the Delaware river. At first it was thought the man had been accidentally drowned, but when Deputy Coroner Kilmer examined the body he found that the man had been shot through the head with a load of bird shot. The police believe that the man was shot while on a barge and thrown overboard, the motive being either robbery or revenge. He was last seen alive several days ago.

C. L. Samuels, of Delaware City, was arrested and held without ball. Samuels was a witness at the coroner's inquest, and admitted having borrowed \$50 from the Italian. The detectives | tude of the United States government claim that Samuels' wife borrowed a gun from a neighbor, saying her husband wanted to go hunting.

Sargent Stricken With Paralysis. Washington, Nov. 9.- Mon. Frank P. Sargent, the commissioner of immigration, suffered an attack of paralysis of the left side, and for a time his condition gave his family considerable concern. He was better today, however, and because of his splendid physique Mr. Sargent's physician hopes for a speedy recovery.

R. L. Howell Gets Four Years.

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 10 .- Richard L. Howell, of Millville, who was arrested in New York recently on the charge of embezzling \$14,000 of the funds of the Millville Loan Association, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Judge Trenchard.

Brinkley, Ark., Nov. 9.-Z. C. Cadle, a white man, was lynched by a mob of 10 or 15 people. Cadle, in an altercation, had cut Policeman J. C. Cox. who died shortly afterward. A mob secured entrance to the jail, and, taking Cadle out, shot him four times and hung him to a telephone pole. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Cadle came to his death from lynch-

ernment. These had as the the reputation of the data with isthmus 10 days 210, tollowher w. Colembia would improve only make up the question of a canal treaty with a view to a speedy ratification of such a convention. It is said that unoficial representations of this tenor had come from an outside nation and that an official of the state department had been

approached on the subject. As has been stated repeatedly the Hay-Herran convention is dead, irretrievably so, and any negotiations for a canal treaty must be on the basis of a new convention.

It was made very plain by the official referred to that the United States does not intend to and will not annex Panama nor dominate it by force, but that it is open to and anxious for negotiations of a treaty providing for an isthmian waterway.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge says he is still without any advices for. his government, although he keeps the officials at Bogota promptly advised of everything that is transpiring. As yet he has not received any reply to his protest against the atti-

Powers Thank America for Protection.

coolness and devotion of the United States citizens, both civil and military.

Dr. Manuel Amador, minister of finance, and Frederico Boyd, a member of the junta, have been appointed by the provisional government a commission to go to Washington and arrange with the United States for canal and other necessary treaties. They sailed today on the steamer City of Washington. It is said that the commissioners will endeavor to have amendments made to Article 8 of the Hay-Herran canal treaty and to eliminate Article 12, in order that the entire territory

of the republic may be made free to the commerce of the world, to which heard of train wrecks, and wanted to the commissariat stipulations of Ar- see the care pile up and smash. ticle 12 are considered as prejudicial.

Monday, November 9.

Remore that King Peter of Servia would abdicate have been officially de-1.201

The American National Red Crosswill meet in Washington, D. C., December S.

The club house of the Morristown, N. J., Golf Club was totally destroyed by fire, caused by a defective flue.

As a result of the annual conference of Immigration Commissioners, it is expected that there will be a more rigid enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws.

William Smith, of Altoona, Pa., blew out his brains when officers went to his home to arrest him for cruelty to his wife, who was forced to jump from a second-story window to escape being murdered.

Tuesday, November 10. Eight men were injured, three fatally, in a gas explosion at Butler, Mo. Admiral Dewey raised his flag over the Dolphin and went to Norfolk and Annapolis on an inspection tour.

Dr. E. W. Light, a prominent dentist of Saginaw, Mich., committed suicide after fatally shooting his wife and daughter. Italian Minister of Finance Rosano

committed suicide by shooting. He was found dead in his room, a revolver by his side.

Over 5000 acres of swamp lands at Norfolk, Va., are to be reclaimed for farming by the Franklin Land Lumber Company.

An omnibus filled with passengers was struck by a train on a grade crossag in Havana, Cuba, and five persons ere killed and several injured.

Doys Wanted to See a Train Wreck.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 9. - Ernest

Carl, aged 7, and Harry Feldman, aged

6, of Tunkhannock, were arrested and

held for court on the charge of at-

tompted train wrecking. The young-

sters wired several planks fast to the

westbound Lehigh Valley tracks near

When arraigned the boys admitted

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pation, etc.

you advice.

A. F. of L. IN SESSION

Nearly Five Hundred Delegates Attend Convention in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 9 .- The convention the American Federation of Law opened in Fancuil Hall. Nearly the delegates are here, including President Samuel Gompers and Joh Mitchell. The convention will be # session at least ten days, 475 delegats being in attendance.

One of the principal questions to * considered by the convention will \$ whether the American Federation d Labor shall recommend that its affilated members ally themselves with that political party which in the judgment will best promote the cause of labor. It is said that a resolution will be introduced impliedly pledging the Federation to the cause of social ism.

Among the other questions to be dir cussed will be those of industrialist against trade autonomy, women ad child labor, the eight hour question trade jurisdiction, arbitration of labor difficulties and unionism in government offices.

Dowie's Last Meeting In New York New York, Nov. 9 .- John Alexander Dowie held his final meeting in Net their home, and, after cutting the sig-York in Carnegie Hall, addressing nal wires, lay in the bushes waiting sparse audience, which he character for the crash. Luckily the obstacles ized as "scrawny and miserable." H were discovered just before No. 1, the announced that he had established through westbound passenger, arrived. branch of his church in New York. m that in future regular Sunday meeting their work, and said that they had would be addressed by various over seers. He also declared that he tended to return in two years at hand of a host 10.000 strong.

in istamian effeirs.

Colon, Nov. 10 .- An address was officially presented by the consults of France, Great Britain and Germany to United States Consul Oscar Malmros, expressing sincere sentiments of gratitude for the protection that the consuls and their countryment received on the 4th and 5th of November. when the lives and property of all foreign residents in Colon were in the greatest peril, and were only safe guarded through the energetic action,