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By a unanimous opinion the United States Circuit Court decides that it was illegal for the seven principal stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to acquire controlling interests in nineteen companies scattered through the United States and engaging in some feature of the oil business and merge them all, so that their operations could be controlled in a way to prevent competition and to monopolize the products.

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citizens invested \$1,066,000 in new local industries, and the outside capital invested in new local industries amounted to \$1,434,500. These figures do not include investment in plant extension. These two are sufficient to show the value of constant and persevering municipal advertising.

BOILED DOWN FACTS.

Crane was shown the "open door."—Chattanooga Times.

Ten years ago I used to have headaches.—Richard Croker. Now Murphy has them.—New York World.

Commander Peary's proofs are all in. There are some people who think that Dr. Cook is also.—Providence Journal.

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Speaker Cannon acts as though he was one of the national resources that should be conserved.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

After 13,000 miles of dinners, it is not strange that President Taft comes out in favor of a national board of health.—New York Evening Post.

"If Senator La Follette is a Republican, I am something else," says Speaker Cannon. We believe we have heard Mr. Cannon called something else.—St. Paul Dispatch.

If Speaker Cannon succeeds in securing a league franchise for a ball team in his town of Danville, Ill., it will no doubt be known as the Cannon ball team.—Christian Science Monitor.

Looking at it from all sides, it has been a bad year for the Tiger. First, Detroit via Pittsburgh; then Princeton by the Lafayette route, and now the Tammany mascot. Are there any more tails to twist?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GIVES LIFE FOR GRANDSON. Congressman DeArmond Burns to Death with Little Fellow.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson, Congressman David DeArmond of the Sixth Missouri district, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early today.

His act of heroism became known late this afternoon when his body was found, his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy. He had caught up the six-year-old lad, David A. De Armond, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled his room. He fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to death.

BYRNE BROTHERS. Go to the Lyric and See Them Tonight.

These ever popular and well known pantomimists will appear in their great success, the new "Eight Bells," at the Lyric to-night. In presenting "Eight Bells" to our theatre patrons this season, the Byrne Brothers have expended over \$20,000 in new scenery, mechanical effects and stage paraphernalia. They intend giving one of the best and most complete pantomimic comedies on the stage. The reputation they have gained for themselves has been done through hard and faithful work, and for this reason they have been able to keep the confidence of the people. "Eight Bells" is a startling revelation in stage craft. Mr. John F. Byrne has invented a number of new and surprising tricks which mystify the audience. Nothing has been left undone to make this production one of the real novelties of the season.

Japan's Control of the Pacific.

The control of the Pacific is awarded to Japan by at least two writers, one an American, the other a Japanese—Homer Lea and Satori Kato. The former states his views in "The Valor of Ignorance," a work which contains an array of arguments to show that America, in comparison with Japan, is unprepared for a struggle with the Eastern Asiatics and that Japan has already practical control of the Pacific and could with efficient resistance seize the Philippines, Hawaii, Panama, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California. Maj.-Gen. J. P. Story, U. S. A., in introduction to Mr. Lea's work, thus summarizes and indorses that writer's conclusion:

"Japan has now supremacy in the Pacific. In the event of war, that supremacy could not be challenged until after we had constructed a sufficient fleet of colliers. Japan can within three months land on the Pacific Coast 400,000 troops, and seize, with only insignificant resistance, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. A barrier of mountains and deserts makes the defense of the Pacific Slope an easy matter against an attack from the East, and only from that direction could the United States hope to recapture its lost territory. . . . Mr. Lea clearly shows that we are confronted by conditions which may imperil our national security, peace, and welfare. No candid mind, who carefully reads Mr. Lea's book, can draw any other conclusion. It is to be hoped that the book may arouse a public sentiment throughout the country which will lead to a full and serious consideration of a problem which should no longer be ignored."

This double testimony agrees in general with the views of the Japanese expert, given in the Hamburger Nachrichten, a journal generally favorable to Japan. The title of this brochure of the Tokio speculator is entitled "Mastery of the Pacific," and it opens with a sarcastic reference to the cruise round the world made by the American squadron, of which we read:

"In conducting their modern armada round the world the United States of America have merely made a marvelous display of naval luxury."

The writer proceeds to state that Japan has mastered her problem of naval construction. The Government can produce at home the materials, including steel, needed for their shipbuilding. Labor and materials are much cheaper in Japan than in either America or even Europe. The personnel of the Japanese Navy is composed of patriots, well known in the districts to which they belong. These men scarcely demand salaries or wages. To quote the words of this writer:

"In the event of war, Japan could, as if aided by the wand of a magician, overrun the Pacific with fleets manned by men who have made Nelson their model and transported to the armadas of the Far East the spirit that was victorious at Trafalgar. . . . Whether Japan avows it or not, her persistent aim is to gain the hegemony of the Pacific."

"Although peace seems to prevail over the world at present, no one can tell how soon the nations may be entangled in war. It does not need the English alliance to secure success for Japan. That alliance may be dissolved at any moment, but Japan will suffer no defeat. Her victory will be won by her men, not by armor plates, things weak in comparison."—Translation made for The Literary Digest.

INTEREST IN THE ONE RAIL.

It May Revolutionize Railroad Building.

Great interest has been manifested among railroad men during the last few days in the monorail car tried out by Louis Brennan, C. E., before the Royal Society of England last week. Many believe that the principle of the gyroscope thus adopted to a full sized car for the first time is about to revolutionize railroad construction.

Mr. Brennan first demonstrated the idea with a small model before the society in the spring of 1907. Last week he exhibited, on the War Office grounds near Chatham, a 22-ton car, 40 feet long, 13 feet high and 10 feet wide, mounted on a single line of four wheels, without other support than those wheels. Two gyroscopes were used, weighing three-quarters of a ton each and making three thousand revolutions a minute in a vacuum. A gasoline engine furnished the power. The gyroscope wheels are 3 feet 6 inches in diameter and are placed in a cab at the front of the car. A speed of only seven miles an hour was attained on trial.

It was found that the big car was even more successful than the model. It showed no tendency to leave the track or to tip. Sudden shifting of weights in no way endangered the equilibrium. It is expected that this type of car will do away with the dangerous and uncomfortable side thrust which leads to spreading rails and excessive jolt and jar, and limits the safe speed of the ordinary two-rail train to about seventy miles an hour. Moreover, the power of the engine can be more economically applied, and it is predicted that a safe speed of 150 miles an hour can be attained.

The gyroscope employed is on the same principle as the toy of that name and of the ordinary spinning top. It lends stability to the supporting car through the fact that a revolving wheel tends to remain in one plane.

ROOSEVELT WOULDN'T RUN.

Declined to Be a Candidate For Mayor of New York.

New York, Nov. 25.—Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York Republican organization, makes known the fact that Theodore Roosevelt was asked to help the Republican party overcome Tammany in the last municipal election by becoming a candidate for mayor, but declined to do so.

"I never asked Mr. Roosevelt if he would consent to run for governor," said Mr. Parsons, "but shortly before he sailed for Africa I did ask him if he would not consent to become a candidate for mayor. He absolutely refused to have his name considered for the office of mayor."

"He believed it was an office which required a great deal of hard work, a great deal of attention to details. He had just finished seven years of arduous work at the White House, and he did not feel that he had a right to draft him into the public service again. Besides, it would also have required him to change his official residence from Oyster Bay to within the city of New York."

SHRUBB BEATS LONGBOAT.

Indian Finishes a Quarter Mile Behind in Sixteen Mile Race.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English long distance runner, won from Tom Longboat, the Indian, in a sixteen mile race here by a quarter of a mile in 1 hour 34 minutes 50 seconds.

The track was a cinder one laid on ice in the arena rink, eleven laps to the mile, and in many places the cinders were away, showing the ice.

Another Football Fatality.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—John Peters, injured in a practice football game with Morningside college in preparation for today's contest with Vermillion today, died in a hospital here, and the game was called off.

Promotion For John Burns.

London, Nov. 25.—John Burns, the Socialist Labor president of the local government board, will replace Herbert Gladstone as secretary of state for home affairs.

ZELAYA JUSTIFIES ACT.

Says Cannon and Groce Had Fair Trial and Pleaded Guilty.

Panama, Nov. 25.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua has telegraphed to the Nicaraguan representative here confirming the execution of the Americans Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce. He says that the revolutionists employed the two Americans to mine the San Juan river and that one of the mines they planted exploded near the steamer Diamante.

Zelaya declares that Cannon and Groce were captured in flagrante delicto and were tried by court martial. They pleaded guilty and were condemned to death in accordance with the laws of the republic.

Cannon was engaged in former revolutions. He was captured in Honduras in 1907, but was liberated on his promise not to meddle further in Central American politics.

ZELAYA HAS FORTY MEN SHOT.

Wholesale Murder For Cheering Rebel Victory in Nicaragua.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The execution of forty citizens of Nicaragua at Corinto by a firing squad under orders from President Zelaya because they cheered upon receipt of news of a victory by the insurgents now in arms against the Zelaya government is the story of the cruelty of the president of the Central American state brought to San Francisco by the passengers and crew of the steamer City of Para.

They say that every precaution is being taken by President Zelaya to prevent the landing by passengers or crews of ships arriving at Corinto, and thus he hopes to keep news of the conditions existing in the republic from reaching the outside world.

SAILS WITH COOK'S REPORT.

Explorer's Secretary Takes 30,000 Word Document to Copenhagen.

New York, Nov. 25.—Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, sailed today for Copenhagen on the steamship United States of the Scandinavian line, taking with him Dr. Cook's 30,000 word report to be submitted to the University of Copenhagen in proof of the explorer's claim that he reached the north pole on April 21, 1908.

It is Dr. Cook's opinion that the university's announcement of the result of its examination will be made not later than the first of the year. Mr. Lonsdale said:

"I do not think the general public understands the work we have been doing. It has been said that we were preparing the records. Such a statement is inaccurate. The original records go to the university just as they were made by Dr. Cook in the arctic regions. What we have been preparing is the report to accompany them. This report contains about 30,000 words. "I am not in a position to say whether or not Dr. Cook's records will be immediately turned over to the National Geographic society as soon as the Danish authorities have finished with them."

Acquits Girl Who Killed Betrayer.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Alma Bell, a young woman who shot Joe Armas because he refused to marry her after betraying her, was acquitted by a jury at Auburn on the ground of temporary insanity.

Alarming Decrease in Births.

If the present decline in the birth rate should continue for a century and a half there would be no more births at that time, said Professor Walter F. Wilcox, the Cornell statistician in a lecture recently. As no one believes that mankind will become immortal, however, no one believes that births will stop. He warned against the volitional control of the births by the better classes. He said:

"There has been an increase of perhaps five hundred million in the earth's population since 1750. This increase was not due to an increased birth rate, but rather to the decreased death rate, secured by the progress of science and of government. Under earlier conditions a famine, pestilence or war killed many persons and at the same time prevented many births."

"During the last half century these reciprocal relations have given place to a decrease in both death rates and birth rates. The decline of the birth rate in the United States has probably been as rapid as any country of Europe, and if it should continue unchecked for a century and a half at the end of that time no births would take place."

"This sharp decrease was necessary in order to grip firmly and retain the benefits secured by the decline in the death rate. As no one believes that mankind will become immortal and so births will not be needed, so no one believes that births will cease to occur within a century and a half."

"It is not the decrease in the birth rate that is disturbing, but rather the fact that the decrease is greater among the classes whose children would probably inherit much social worth and capacity for leadership. Thus figures from Harvard college indicate that each 100 graduates produces in the next generation only 73 sons. The native American population at least in New England and New York loses more by death than it gains by births. "These changes are due mainly to direct volitional control of the birth rate, a phenomenon of the last half century. It calls for an adjustment of our ethical standards to the new conditions and more social ap-

BIG RELIGIOUS PARADE.

Column Nearly Two Miles Long With Bands of 100 Singers.

Five thousand persons, composing a column nearly two miles in length, with several brass bands and a white robed chorus of 100 singers, Saturday night gave the village of Oxford an exhibition of religious enthusiasm never equalled in the Chenango Valley.

The unusual spectacle was an incident of the great revival which, under the leadership of Evangelists Davis and Mills, is sweeping over the Chenango Valley. After a month of energetic evangelizing in Sherburne, the center of the campaign was moved to Oxford, and Saturday night was selected for the demonstration.

The people of the Chenango Valley villages, without regard to race, creed or color, joined in the religious awakening with the result that the people of Oxford saw one of the biggest parades in its history and witnessed more enthusiasm than any event in a generation has stirred in that locality.

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What Class? are YOU in?

The world has always been divided into two classes—those who have saved, those who have spent—the thrifty and the extravagant.

It is the savers who have built the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and all the other great works which stand for man's advancement and happiness.

The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our Savings Department and be independent.

One Dollar will Start an Account.

This Bank will be pleased to receive all or a portion of YOUR banking business.

SLEEP SUPERSTITIONS.

How to Awaken at Any Hour You May Designate.

Sleep is the best cure for waking trouble. Hours for sleep: Nature gives five, Custom seven, Weariness takes nine, Laziness eleven.

If you wish to arise at a certain hour, before going to bed make with your right foot as many marks on the floor as the hour on which you wish to wake, then go to bed backward.

To insure happy dreams burn some hazelnuts and do the ashes up in a package, which you must place beneath your pillow. You will then dream sweetly.

If you wish ever to marry, never look under the bed.

If a person talks in his sleep, put his hand in a bowl of water and he will tell you all his secrets.

The Hindoos say it is bad luck to sleep with your head to the north, but sleeping with your head to the south promotes longevity. It is considered by some nations dangerous to sleep while thirsty, for the soul leaves the body in search of water, and if the body awakened too quickly the soul might not have time to return to it, so the body would die.

In Germany the nightmare is believed to be a spectral being which places itself upon the breast of the sleeper, depriving him of the power of utterance or motion.—Philadelphia Press.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, SS. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. L. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON. Notary Public.

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