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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN - The Shah of Persia has dismissed his cabinet, and joint action by Russia and Great Britain for the general British market for stocks was little affected by the fall in American securities.

DOMESTIC - President Roosevelt returned to Washington from his trip to the South. Receivers for three Westinghouse concerns were appointed in Pittsburgh and similar action on a scale against him before Governor Hughes at Albany.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE AGAIN. The opinion was recently expressed in these columns that in its somewhat violent opposition to the renewal by the British government of the fisheries modus vivendi with the United States, pending reference to and determination by the tribunal at The Hague, the Newfoundland government was not representative of all, if even a majority, of the people of that island.

CITY - Stocks were fairly steady. Howard Loring, a summer settler in Jamaica Bay, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement from the stock brokerage firm of May & Co.

THE WEATHER - Indications for to-day: Fair and cool. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 60 degrees; lowest, 42.

STATES AS LABOR IMPORTERS.

We are surprised to find the dissatisfaction expressed by various Southern newspapers over the terms of the new immigration law echoed in so intelligent and discriminating a contemporary as "The Philadelphia Press." As we have already pointed out the scope and bearing of Attorney General Bonaparte's interpretation of the act of last March have been widely misunderstood in the South.

reasonable one. Congress passed some years ago a contract labor law which sought to prevent corporations or individuals from importing aliens intended to displace native laborers. A foreigner seeking labor must now come in of his own volition and take his chances of finding employment.

NO CAUSE FOR PANIC.

Although the banking situation here is disturbed by disclosures of bad management and weakness on the part of a few institutions, there appears to be no reason for fearing a widespread impairment of credit. Wild talk and the hasty withdrawal of deposits in no wise imperilled any banks and depositors.

JERSEY CITY.

One of the most interesting and important of the local contests in New Jersey politics this year is in Jersey City, where the Republican Mayor, Mr. Fagan, is a candidate for another reelection. Considering the overwhelming size of the usual Democratic majority in that city, it is an extraordinary thing that he ever was elected.

It is a graceful thing for the government of Panama to give to Mr. Magoon a gold medal in recognition of his services on the Isthmus. His work there was invaluable, and while it was primarily done for the benefit of the Republic of Panama, in abolishing yellow fever, in making and preserving good relations between Panama and the United States, in helping Panama to keep the peace within her own borders and to maintain her own constitutional system, and in promoting work on the canal in the most practical manner, his achievements entitle him to the lasting gratitude of both nations.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

The hardships imposed on manufacturers of articles of food by the recently enacted food laws was the subject of discussion recently in a small circle. Two of the men present were a manufacturer and a retailer, and the manufacturer was the more eloquent.

HARVESTING COTTON.

"The Harvesting Record," in discussing the efforts to perfect a machine which will pick cotton, expresses a doubt if they have been directed with the utmost wisdom. Inasmuch as the bolls do not all mature at one time, it is necessary to discriminate between those which are ready for harvesting and those which are not.

tasks, mechanical and botanical. The first would seem to be easier than the second. To separate the bolls from a harvested cotton plant, whether the operation were conducted singly or in combination with ginning, might call for nothing more than a skilful modification of existing types of machinery.

Whether the difficulty attending such experiments prove great or small, they are worth undertaking. Both the producer and the consumer of cotton would profit by inventions and discoveries materially lessening the cost of growing it. The prospect of an immediate reward might be bright enough to tempt the individual inventor or botanist to employ much money in the work, but if a practicable scheme for co-operation between organizations of planters and manufacturers could be evolved for the purpose it would deserve practical encouragement.

Mr. Edison is widely enthusiastic over Marconi's recent achievements, while Mr. Tesla alludes to them as "primitive Hertz wave signaling." By striking an average between these extreme opinions perhaps it will be possible for the uninitiated to arrive at a just estimate.

It is going to cost \$145,000,000 to govern New York City this year. Last year it cost \$120,000,000, the year before \$116,000,000 and ten years ago \$77,000,000. Municipal administration seems very expensive, and to become more so with frightful rapidity, but think of what we get for it! Isn't it worth something to be able to put all thought of the city's government out of our minds from one year's end to the other?

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Miss Mildred Phelps Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, will be married to-day in the Episcopal Church at Noroton, Conn., to Dr. Ransom S. Hooker, her brother, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., assisted by the Rev. George Clover, will perform the ceremony, which

GIVES COST OF YALE INSTRUCTION.

Annual Report Also for First Time Shows Receipts a Student. Now Haven, Oct. 23 - The annual report of Lee McHugh, treasurer of Yale University, shows that the total funds and assets of the university are returned as \$3,794,396, the larger items being \$2,544,991 in bonds and mortgages, \$258,223 in bonds of railroad companies, and \$1,485,584 in bonds of other companies.

WILL ASK KING FOR PICTURE.

General Stewart L. Woodford, head of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, presided yesterday at a meeting of the board of trustees of the commission, at which it was decided to ask King Edward, through the American Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, for the loan of the British government of a painting by John Collier, representing the last voyage of Henry Hudson.

EMPEROR RECEIVES MAJOR GIBSON.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23 - Major William W. Gibson, former military attaché of the United States, was received in a special reception by Emperor Nicholas at noon to-day prior to his return to America. Captain S. I. H. Slocum, his successor, is expected to arrive here at the end of the week.

CONSUL PADDOCK LEAVES AMOV.

Amoy, Oct. 23 - The American Consul, H. L. Paddock, and Mrs. Paddock sailed for the United States to-day on the steamer Korea. Vice-Consul Edward C. Baker, formerly at Foo-chow, has taken the place of the consulate here. Mr. Paddock's health has been broken by his trying duties. The duration of his absence is uncertain.

CITY'S OLDEST UNDERTAKER DEAD.

James Winterbottom, the oldest undertaker in this city, who has buried nearly fifty thousand persons, died in the New York Hospital yesterday. Mr. Winterbottom was eighty-three years old, and for fifty-nine years officiated as an undertaker. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and in 1848 he was elected village president of Nyack, where he lived for nearly twenty years and where he became an extensive real estate holder. He was a Mason and a prominent Republican politician in Rockland County and Nyack. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock Saturday, and the body will be buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack.

will be followed by a reception at Brick House, the Stokes country home. Miss Helen Phelps Stokes will be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Jessie Mann, Miss Dorothy King, Miss Eleanor R. Wilson and Miss Susan and Miss Margaret Hubbard. John M. Howells will serve Dr. Hooker as best man and the ushers will include Harold Phelps Stokes, Alfred Loomis Curtis, Dr. H. M. Lyle, Dr. Norman E. Ditman, Dr. A. Schuyler Clarke and Dr. James I. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt have arranged to sail for Europe on January 4 and will pass the remainder of the winter on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, sr., and Mr. Vanderbilt's daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, arrived from Europe yesterday on board the Kaiser, Wilhelm II. The duchess left with W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., for his country home at Great Neck, Long Island. She will later visit her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at Hempstead, N. Y., and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, sr., went to Idle Hour, their country home at Oakdale, Long Island, where they will later entertain the Duchess of Marlborough, who is to remain in this country until the end of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lansing Wardwell, of No. 53 East 77th street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Rosalia Wardwell, to the Rev. Allynne Carleton Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Amisick are expected to arrive from Europe to-day. They spent the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. de Berkeley Parsons returned from Rye yesterday to their home on Madison Avenue.

Miss Annie P. Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson, was married to Dr. Curtis Gillette, son of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, assisted by the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, and was followed by a small reception at the Sampson residence, 1 West 58th street. The bride was gown in white satin, made with a court train heavily embroidered and trimmed with Venetian lace. Her veil was of tulle and was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a bunch of white orchids. Mrs. Harrison Kerr, Mrs. H. de Berkeley Parsons, Miss Anne W. Hubbard, Miss Mary C. Maxwell, Miss Blagden and Miss Caroline Grace Jewell, also wore blue chiffon. Their frocks were made over yellow satin. All wore white lace hats and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Abram D. Gillette attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Henry Sampson, Jr., Frederic Becker, Albert Kerr, Samuel D. Babcock and William Greenough.

Joseph Davis gives his bachelor dinner in the University Club to-night. He will be married in Glen Cove, Long Island, on Saturday to Miss Mary Maxwell.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23 - There was little activity in social circles here to-day. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi spent the day driving about the city. There was no entertaining in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Ellis and Miss Alice Warder, sister of Mrs. Ellis, closed their Newport season to-day and went to Washington.

Oliver H. P. Belmont left here today for New York on account of the banking situation in that city.

Mr. J. Stewart Barney closed her Newport estate to-day and returned to New York.

Miss Joseph Harrington returned to Newport to-day after a stay of some time in New York.

Willing Spencer went to New York to-day. He will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Spencer, in Philadelphia in a few days.

Major Theodore K. Gibbs went to New York to-day for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hoffman have closed Amos Hall for the winter and have gone to Garden City.

YALE STUDENTS' BOARD HIGHER.

Students of Yale hereafter will pay an advance of 25 cents a week in the price of board in the college commons, where more than one thousand of the university undergraduates eat. This was printed in the catalogue of the Yale academic or college department, which also says that more rigid requirements are to be expected in accepting certificates of standing in other colleges as admission to Yale.