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Turkey is learning that it never says to be behind the times.

There should be a movement started for the conservation of aviators.

A few life sentences ought to remove kidnaping from the list of pastimes.

In the beginning woman might have been a man's rib, but today she is his backbone.

Russia last year exported 2,998,000,000 eggs, proving that the great American hen has a rival.

Men's fall clothing is to be cut down, but the price will hardly follow the example.

Here is where the man who knows how to cure a cold can try the infallible remedy on himself.

Though an aeronaut may go up to meet a snowstorm most of us are willing to wait for it to come down.

Cautious persons will beware of riding in aeroplanes and Turkish war vessels until more time has elapsed.

New York feels that it has too many apartment houses, but it certainly is not glutted with vine covered cottages.

The Portuguese revolutionists use automobiles to get Manuel his throne. Kingdoms no longer are traded for horses.

A bite from a Chicago dog has become such a popular hero in Italy they ought to let him marry the girl he wants.

Enthusiastic fly swatters should avoid disciplining their children unnecessarily just to keep in trim for next season.

That school for brides to be is perhaps the right idea, but will it not deprive the dears of the joy of finding out for themselves?

The Chicago man who offered 50 cents to have a marriage engagement broken is just another one of those Windy City proficients.

These new counterfeit \$10 bills may drive an exasperated populace into accepting only twenties, fifties and hundreds for their day's work.

A woman in New York hammered a nail in her shoe with a loaded shell, and yet we talk of the accidents which happen to unfortunate people.

A California woman buried a man she thought was her husband, and then her own old man came back. She will be more careful next time.

A New Jersey undertaker, who is running for office, uses his hearse in his campaign. He takes an odd way to show that he is not a dead one.

The ancient device of blaming everything on the woman has, by the galaxy of modern times, been softened down to accusations of her soft-skirt.

One of our correspondents wants to know if she is too old at twenty-two to take up the study of music. She is about twenty-two and too old to attack some of the popular songs with satisfactory results.

A Boston woman of eighty-four has been winning prizes for both farm and art exhibits at a country fair. This shows that energy and determination are among the ingredients, at least, of the draught producing perpetual youth.

The American eagle has good cause to scream as he points with pride to one American young woman of wealth who has refused to wed high and noble titles, preferring to return from the conquest of the European title market to bring up her young son as a good and loyal American. Perhaps her course may induce other young American women to follow her sensible and patriotic example.

A Pennsylvania holder has invented a steel of an order of hardness suitable among other things for a superior article of armorplate. Next we will hear of the projectile man who will invent a shell to pierce it. And so the war game ever goes on.

There is much medical wonder over a man in Minnesota who survived having a cut in his heart sewed up. Yet a broken heart, all knew, is such an easy hurt to remedy that the medical profession science does not even regard it as worthy of attention.

"Lightning," says a modern philosopher, "never hesitates when it has anything to do, it goes straight to the mark." Our observation is that lightning does nothing of the sort, but it makes an atrociously crooked track.

An Atlanta, Ga., jury, in granting a divorce to a man, ordered the lady from whom he was divorced to marry again. In case the jury, following up the logic of its decision, provides a second husband for the woman, it may expect to hear from certain spinsters down Massachusetts way.

Now an invisible atrial has been invented. The inventor may explain at length all its advantages, but probably the experts in the aviation experts cannot see it.

The Puget Sound salmon pack is twice as large as last year, and all has been sold. As an indication that war commissary stocks are going straight to it is worth. Eating Puget Sound salmon is said to be excellent for soldiers about to go into battle. It makes them fighting mad.

FOSS IS RE-ELECTED

MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR BUT BALANCE OF TICKET DEFEATED.

NEW YORK GOES REPUBLICAN

Has Majority in Legislature—G. O. P. Wins in Massachusetts and Rhode Island—Democratic Party in Kentucky—Illinois Towns Vote "Dry."

Boston, Mass.—The Democrats won the state election and kept Massachusetts in the party column by continuing Gov. Eugene N. Foss in office for a second term. Complete returns for government in the state election give: Foss, Democrat, 210,622; Frothingham, Republican, 202,888; Foss' plurality, 7,734. The margin of victory was the narrowest in years and for hours after the close of the polls the result hung in the balance. Republicans refused to concede the defeat of Frothingham and it was intimated that a state wide recount might be necessary.

The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 27; Democrats, 19. House—Republicans, 57; Democrats, 92; socialist, 1; independent, 1.

New York—Returns from all sections of the state on assemblymen show that the Republicans have regained control of the lower house of the state legislature by a safe majority. The present assembly is Democratic by 24 majority. Herbert M. Merrill, Socialist, is elected assemblyman from Schenectady county.

Returns from twenty-two of the thirty-five New York cities electing mayors show an even division of eleven Republicans being elected, ten Democrats and one socialist.

The Republicans made practically a clean sweep in Buffalo. Mayor Edgerston (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Rochester by more than 6,000.

Edward Schoeneck (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Syracuse over Ludington (Dem.) by 14,790 votes to 10,578, a plurality of 4,212.

Mayor James B. McEwan, Republican, of Albany, was re-elected by a substantial majority.

The city of Utica elected a Republican mayor by a majority of 300.

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland, which two years ago went Republican, electing Herman C. Behr mayor over the late Tom L. Johnson, and returned to the Democratic fold, electing Newton D. Baker, Johnson's political heir, mayor over Frank G. Hogen, Republican, by about 18,000 majority. The entire Democratic city ticket was elected with the exception of five councilmen.

Henry T. Hunt, Democratic nominee for mayor of Cincinnati, was elected by a majority estimated between 5,000 and 6,000.

George J. Karb, Democrat, was elected mayor of Columbus by a majority of 4,000.

Brand Whitlock, Independent, was elected mayor of Toledo for a fourth term by a small plurality.

Returns show the election of Arthur Turnbull, Democrat, as mayor of Canton by a plurality of 8.

Eight Ohio cities elected Socialist mayors. These are Loraine, St. Marys, Martins Ferry, Fostoria, Mount Vernon, Barboursville, Salem and Cuyahoga Falls.

New Brunswick, N. J.—The Democrats elected all three members of assembly from Middlesex county. This is a Democratic gain of one.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Returns indicate a complete triumph for the Democratic ticket in New Mexico. There seems little doubt that the new state will enter the Union in the Democratic column.

Providence, R. I.—Returns for governor give: Pothier, Republican, 13,527; Waterman, Democrat, 9,357. This rate will give Gov. Pothier more than 6,000 majority.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Complete returns show that Rudolph Blankenburg, Independent Republican, who headed the fusion ticket, was elected mayor of Philadelphia by 4,364 plurality.

Returns from the 14th congressional district indicate the election of W. D. A. Biney of Monroe, Republican, over Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Democrat.

Toledo, Kan.—John gives Joseph A. Taggart, Democrat, for congress in the 2d Kansas district, 200 majority over Ulysses S. Guyer, Republican. By a three to one vote Manhattan adopting the commission form of government.

Freemont, Neb.—The returns from the 3d congressional district show that Dan V. Stevens, Democrat, was elected over Elliott, Republican.

Everett, Wash.—The Rev. B. B. Hazzell, Republican, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, was elected mayor of Everett.

Springfield, Ill.—Local option elections were held in a score of towns in central and southern Illinois. The "dry" won in a majority of the places. Among the places which voted "dry" were:

Run on English Bank. London.—A run on the Stepany branch of the National Penny Bank, limited, caused a great deal of excitement. Those clamoring for their money were principally foreigners. There was no cause for the run.

Lebary Wounded in Duel. Paris.—Lebary, the famous actor, fought a duel with Publicist Malherbe as a result of a press controversy. Malherbe was twice wounded and Lebary once. The combatants refused to be reconciled.

Hunter Killed by Own Gun. Kewanee, Ill.—Marcus VanRie, aged thirty-two years, while hunting alone in the country, ten miles north of here, was killed by the discharge of his gun, which he was pulling through a hedge fence.

Island Rises in Sea. Port of Spain, Trinidad.—An island has appeared in the Serpent's Mouth strait, between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast. The phenomenon was preceded by a great commotion in the sea.

Drink Wood Alcohol? Two Dead. Brentwood, Wash.—After drinking wood alcohol P. J. Hally and A. L. Law, navy sailors, are dead and a Sen. Arthur Johnson is dying. Navy guards are seeking other members of the complement of the cruiser Pennsylvania, who may be dead or sick in hotels of the city.

To Fly in South America. Worcester, Mass.—Henry N. Atwood, the pilot who made a world's record on his flight from St. Louis to New York last summer, is completing preparations to fly across the South American continent.

Snap Teeth on a Cap: Dies. Aspen, Col.—Frank Strasson, eighty-six years old, placing a stick of dynamite under his head and exploding the percussion cap with a snap of his teeth, blew off his head.

Danish War Chiefs Out. Copenhagen.—A serious disagreement between the minister of war and several army officers has resulted in the resignation of General Leuchly and General Hansen, two of the chief officers of the general staff.

Shipping Damaged by Hurricane. London.—A violent hurricane which has been raging on the Atlantic has done considerable damage to shipping. The coast is strewn with wreckage. The gale was especially violent off the Mersey and Dee.

U. S. AID IS ASKED

TURKEY REQUESTS GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE.

Sultan's Ambassador Files Protest With State Department Against Barbarous Work of Italians.

Washington.—The so-called Italian barbarities in Tripoli finally have been brought officially to the attention of the American government by Turkey, through its ambassador filing a request that the United States intervene in the Tripolitan war.

The Turkish foreign office cabled its ambassador here to protest against the alleged barbarities committed by the Italians in the city of Tripoli and its neighborhood, Turkey taking the ground that every citizen of Tripoli has a right to bear arms and defend the country. The Turkish government makes the point that while the barbarities have heretofore been only matters of newspaper report they are now confirmed as facts.

The acting secretary of state, Mr. Adee, did not feel authorized to make the reply of this government to the Turkish foreign office. He assured the Turkish ambassador, however, that the United States would communicate immediately to Secretary of State Knox, who is out of town. The United States is not a member of the European concert and there will naturally be a long discussion of the rights of the United States in the premises before a reply is sent to Turkey.

The reply, therefore, of the United States, if one becomes necessary within a day or two, would be that Turkey should appeal and get redress from the signatories of the Berlin treaty first.

The noble prize to MME. CURIE. Noted French Woman Scientist Honored for Work in Chemistry.

Stockholm.—The Noble prize for chemistry has been awarded to Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie of the University of Paris. Mme. Curie is the chief professor of sciences in the University of Paris. She was the only woman to win the Nobel prize, and in 1903 shared with her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, and in 1911 she was awarded the Nobel prize for physics, the other half being awarded to Prof. Antoine Henri Becquerel.

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WASHINGTON'S FOE IS FREED. Harry A. Ulrich, Charged With Assault on Colored Educator, is Discharged by Judge.

New York.—Harry A. Ulrich, a dog fancier, was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Booker T. Washington, the negro educator and principal of Tuskegee Normal school at Tuskegee, Ala., on the night of March 19 last.

Judge Moss delivered the opinion of the special sessions court. Judge Zeller concurred but Judge O'Keefe dissented. The ruling read: "The court acquits the defendant by a majority decision. Judge O'Keefe dissenting."

POUCH WITH \$20,000 LOST. Mail Package Routed From Raleigh to New York Mysteriously Disappears From Train.

Greensboro, N. C.—A United States mail pouch routed from Raleigh to New York and containing \$20,000 disappeared two weeks ago. It was similar to a recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va.

It is declared unofficially that the Raleigh pouch disappeared after being received for by a mail clerk on a north-bound train passing here, and that the clerk in whose custody it was last placed has been suspended from the service pending an investigation.

Hit Church Rummage Sales. La Crosse, Wis.—By unanimous resolution of the Socialist party in La Crosse, taken in meeting, the mayor and common council are called upon to suppress church rummage sales by law. They are denounced as among the worst spreaders of disease in the community.

Johnson Fined for Speeding. Newcastle, England.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, was fined £20 here for automobile speeding.

Eighteen Hurt in Wreck. Raleigh, N. C.—Eighteen persons were injured when Seaboard Air Line train No. 43, New York to Jacksonville, was derailed at Merry Oaks, twenty miles west of this city. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

Colon Mayor Shot in Cafe. Colon, Panama.—Mayor Eclare is in a serious condition as a result of a pistol shot in the chest received during an affray at a restaurant, in which Marco Duque, son of the proprietor of the Star and Herald, also figured.

Three others, one an American, were slightly wounded.

Sugar Takes Another Drop. New York.—The price of refined sugar was marked down another ten points here, making the third decline recently reported.

Campaign Managers Lured. Milwaukee.—Charles Leub of Madison has brought suit for \$1,255 against J. Elmer Lehr and E. A. Edmondson, campaign managers for Senator Stephenson, alleging that sum is due him for campaign work.

Woman Given Life Term. Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Mary Nokovic, who, with Pajo Mravic, was convicted of the murder of the woman's husband, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

TALKING IT OVER

I'M IN FAVOR OF A FIFTEEN PER CENT SALARY FOR HOUSEWIVES. OITTO, HEAR, DEARIE. SO AM I WHERE DO WE PLAY TOMORROW?



WOMAN IS IN JAIL

MRS. VERMILYA INCARCERATED AS GIRL CHARGES THAT SHE POISONED SON.

Fliances of Frank Brimmerkamp wears his hat. Resulted From Drug Given Him by Mother After Accusation of Policeman's Murder.

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REBELS TAKE CITIES

TEN ARE CAPTURED BY CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Fifty Thousand Are Reported Killed at Hankow by Bullets, Fire and Sword.

Shanghai, China.—Hankow, capital of the province of Che Kiang, has been captured by the revolutionary forces. The governor was made a prisoner, but the Tartar city did not surrender until after a short period of fierce fighting.

The Imperialists have hanged men, and, failing to strangle them, tortured them to death, prodded them with bayonets or crushed them to death with stones. The outrages against women cannot be told. Red Cross soldiers on both sides have slaughtered their wounded enemies.

Nankin.—The rebels made a spirited attack upon this city, but were repulsed with a loss of 100 lives by the Nankin soldiers, who were strongly entrenched.

GIRL LOSES BIG LAND CLAIM

Miss Frieda Gudath Unable to File Because She Is Not Twenty-One Years Old.

Gregory, S. D.—Assistant Superintendent of the land office, announced that Miss Frieda Gudath of Fairfax, who drew claim No. 10 at the recent drawing, will not be allowed to file in the spring because she will not be twenty-one until May 15 and the filing begins April 1. As the proclamation specifically states that all those filing must have attained the age of twenty-one, she will lose her claim, which, when patented, would have been worth from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

SANTA CLAUS' MAIL GETS O. K.

Postmaster General Recedes Order to Send Children's Communications to Dead Letter Office.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has raised the ban on Santa Claus mail. Letters to Santa Claus will be delivered to charitable or benevolent organizations, or to kind-hearted people who desire them, instead of being returned to the senders destroyed. Mr. Hitchcock said the resultant happiness to many poor children would make it worth while for the department to undertake the work.

YOUNG TAFT PRIZE WINNER

President's Son Wins \$375 Cash For First Year's Work at Harvard Law School.

Cambridge, Mass.—Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft, is a prize winner in the Harvard law school. In recognition of his first year's work, during the last college year, he was announced as one of the five winners of the Sears prizes of \$375 each in cash.

Deposits 5,482 Pennies. Kewanee, Ill.—William E. Grand, a milkman, walked into the Kewanee National Bank and astonished the teller by presenting two large piles of money for deposit. All the coins were Lincoln pennies and there were 5,482 of them.

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Gates' First Wife Rewed. New York.—Mrs. Mary W. Marth Gates, formerly the wife of Charles G. Gates, was quietly married in the Church of the Ascension to Mr. J. Romeo Migletta. Only relatives and intimate friends were in attendance.

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HANKOW FIRE SWEEP

HUNDREDS DIE IN FLAMES WHICH RAZE TWO-THIRDS OF CHINESE REVOLT CENTER.

CITY IS SACKED BY TROOPS

Four Hundred Thousand Face Famine—Imperialists Resort to Horrible Tortures in Executions of Men and Women.

Hankow, China.—The city of Hankow has been destroyed by fire over two-thirds of its extent. The lowest estimate of the loss is \$50,000,000.

Four hundred thousand people are destitute. Hundreds of half-burned bodies lie among the ruins. Many of them are the bodies of women and children.

The customs house, the postoffice and the American missions have been spared. The city has been looted, the Imperialists taking a hand in the pillage. Imperialist officers tried to check this work, and executed a number of soldiers. Refugees were deprived of their loot on entering the British concession, cart loads of valuable furs, silks and jewelry being seized. It is suggested that the Red Cross receive the proceeds.

The consuls appealed to the Imperialists to cease burning the town. A proclamation, which was issued immediately, declared that the rebels were responsible for the fires and ordered that these be checked. The following day new fires started in various quarters.

The David Hill memorial school for the blind, connected with the Wesleyan mission, has been looted, while, in contrast, all the mission property in Wu-chang, which is held by the revolutionists, has been protected.

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TOBACCO PLAN IS APPROVED

Federal Court Gives Its O. K. to Dissolution of American Company With Certain Modifications.

New York.—The United States circuit court has handed down a decision approving the plan of dissolution of the American Tobacco company with modifications.

The court in its decision says that provision should be made in carrying out the plan for keeping intact the books and records of the American Tobacco company, and its present constituents and branches so that they shall be available and subject to explanation to the same extent as at present, in suits for accounting and other existing litigation.

The outcome of the circuit court's approval will be that the Supreme court at Washington will have to review the entire work of the circuit court before it can definitely know what final shape the government's strenuous effort to "bust the trust" will take.

That the independents will plead earnestly for a review of the appropriation of the Supreme court was made plain when their counsel learned of the decision.

In view of the fact that the court rejected two or three of the more radical modifications proposed by Attorney General Wickham as a condition precedent to the approval of the plan by the department of justice, it is generally believed that he will take the initiative in the appeal to the Supreme court.

BALFOUR QUILTS AS LEADER

Disension in Own Ranks Causes British Statesman to Retire From His Post.

London.—A. J. Balfour, for many years leader of the British Conservative party, both in office and in opposition, resigned his leadership of the house. His action caused a sensation.

The Unionists do not attempt to conceal the seriousness felt over the loss of Mr. Balfour, who is recognized as the greatest asset of the party.

Mr. Balfour gives as a reason for his action the state of his health, but there seems little doubt that the bitterness and petty differences in the party of late, which have annoyed him very much, caused his resignation. It is understood that his decision is unalterable. Mr. Balfour will remain in parliament, representing the city of London.

U. S. Orders Giant Bridge. Washington.—To make the south-eastern part of Mount Rainier park more accessible to visitors the secretary of the Interior has authorized the completion of a suspension bridge 1,000 feet long over the Nisqually river near Longmire Springs.

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CANADA'S CENSUS

A THIRTY-TWO PER CENT INCREASE IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

That Canada has come rapidly to the front in the past ten years is amply shown in the results of the census recently made public. The population of the Dominion is now placed at 7,081,869, which with outlying points to be heard from, may bring it up to 7,400,000 as compared with 5,371,315 in 1901. Though these figures are large, they do not present a total as large as was expected but they do show a greater increase of percentage in population for the decade than any similar increase in the United States. The highest percentage ever reached by the Republic was 24%; the percentage of increase in Canada for the decade is 32%. Thus it will be seen that the provinces west of the lakes, with the great broad fertile acres ready for the sowing and immediate reaping of grain and the valleys of British Columbia capable of producing fruit with which to supply its neighboring provinces, are today the mountain, have attracted numbers, which has exceeded the most optimistic of the expectations of ten years ago.

Upon the prairies of the ten years ago there was but a sparse scattering of people; but today no acreage, which way you go, take any direction, and you find homes and farms and good ones too, occupied by the very best class of people in good sized settlements with plenty of room for five or six times as many more. The population of Alberta is set down at 372,919, as compared with 73,022 in 1901; Saskatchewan 453,508 as compared with 91,270 in 1901; Manitoba's 454,493 compares well with the 255,111 of 1901; and as does that of British Columbia—362,788 as compared with 178,517 in 1901; but in a territory as large as this a population of 1,643,000 is little more than discernible in point of numbers, the work required to be done is great. Look at the towns that have been built up; its cities, Winnipeg with 135,000; Vancouver with upwards of 100,000; Calgary with 48,000; Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon; Lethbridge; Medicine Hat; Moosejaw; splendid cities, none better anywhere; well maintained and equipped. These have come with existence and been built as they have been built by reason of the splendid agricultural country by which they are surrounded. The population is scarcely discernible. A population ten or twelve times that shown by the recent census could be easily maintained in even greater wealth than that which makes the present numbers. There is certainly a wonderful future for Western Canada and that which goes to the development of the west will enrich the last. This is the growing time in Canada and what has been done