



THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1910

A BILL is now before the German Reichstag relating to the production of potash, which, if it becomes a law, will cost fertilizer manufacturers in the United States several millions of dollars.

FREDERICK TAFT'S postal savings bank bill in the House is to be framed in a course of the republican members. Inasmuch as a majority of the post office committee is against the bill, having been appointed originally by Speaker Cannon to prevent legislation on the subject, they realize the difficulty of agreeing upon a measure which would also be satisfactory to a majority of the republican members.

CANCER can only be cured by the surgeon's knife. This disease is not hereditary, contrary to the general opinion of medical authorities. Tuberculin is the most dangerous drug we have when used unwisely.

FIGHTING for the preservation inviolate to corporations of the "immunity bath," the American Sugar Refining Company yesterday appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court for protection against the government.

The municipal lighting plant in the basement of the Courthouse in Baltimore is to be abandoned, and for the first time in many years a private corporation will supply current for the incandescent lighting of the City Hall and the Courthouse.

ALTHOUGH this country has a regular ambassador to Great Britain, President Taft yesterday appointed Mr. Roosevelt a special ambassador to that country to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward.

THE present session of Congress promises to be a record-breaker in the matter of appropriations. From present indications it looks, notwithstanding the cry for economy, that the Congress will be a \$1,000,000,000 one and exceed the appropriations of the last Congress by about \$20,000,000.

THOSE who superstitiously attribute the Costa Rican and Dominican earthquakes and other mishaps to the comet would do well to consider whether such things never occurred before when no comet was in sight.

FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, May 12. Former Vice-President Fairbanks stepped into the limelight today as a candidate for ambassador to the Court of St. James to succeed the oft reported retired, Whiteley Reid.

port that President Taft has written a letter to Mr. Fairbanks unofficially offering him the post. Since Mr. Taft's inauguration there has been scarcely any doubt that he would name a successor to Reid.

Good old organization, regular republican "insurgents" against an administration measure, with President Taft and the republicans insurgents lined up behind it, is the anomalous situation that loomed up today, when the sundry civil appropriation bill appeared for debate in the House with the president's provision for \$250,000 for a tariff investigation among the teams.

"I am just as sound in health and ready for work as I ever was," is the way President Taft today denied the published report of his illness. He looked better than he has for some days, and the cold and sore throat, which have been bothering him since his trip to New York on Monday were much better.

FOREST FIRES. Duluth, Minn., May 12.—The forest fires raging in the district of St. Louis, Cook and Lake counties for the past week have not abated according to dispatches received here today.

FATALITIES FROM TYPHOON. Kobe, Japan, May 12.—Fears that heavy loss of life has followed a serious typhoon which swept the entire Kobe district were expressed by the officials here today.

THIRTEEN PERSONS DROWNED. St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Thirteen persons were drowned when the steamer City of St. Louis sank in the Mississippi river near Supt. Springs, 24 miles from St. Louis, last night.

COW NURSES ORPHAN LAMB. Towanda, Pa., May 12.—John Butlin, of this city, has a cow which is nursing two lambs. The mother of the lambs died from exposure, after being stuck in a mudhole for 36 hours.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, May 12.—Pennsylvania was unusually prominent at the opening of the stock market today and opened one point higher.

THE MARKET. Georgetown, D. C. May 12. Wheat 100-140

liberal offer a reciprocity treaty of the sort desired will be impossible. The president, however, hopes that Canada will concede more that she has hitherto been willing to give, and he will instruct Secretary of State Knox to approach the Canadian officials to open negotiations for some reciprocity arrangement.

Attorney General Wickersham was today requested to testify before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee by Attorney Brandeis.

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THE METHODISTS.

The different committees of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South were in session all yesterday at noon in Asheville, N. C., and several were ready to report at this morning's session.

The decision yesterday concerning the election of a bishop for Brazil strengthens the belief that Rev. J. W. Tarbox, of Brazil, will be elected to the episcopacy. It is practically conceded that Rev. J. O. Kilgo, of the North Carolina Conference, will be elected bishop on the first ballot.

The committee on literature submitted a report with reference to the time limit of the pastoral. The committee reported concurrence in the petition of the memorial presented by J. F. Cannon and E. H. Rawlings, of the Virginia conference, and C. M. Bishop and O. E. Brown, of the Missouri conference, that the time limit of the pastoral be continued beyond the four-year limit at the discretion of the presiding bishop of the annual conference.

Both reports were referred to the calendar, and will be taken up in their regular order, unless a motion should be made and should be carried to take them from the calendar out of the regular order.

The report that was looked for with the greatest interest was that of the committee on reveals, with reference to the memorial requesting the rights of the laity for women. The committee in its report recommended non-concurrence.

ODD FELLOWS. The closing session in Danville, yesterday, of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Virginia, was marked by a large attendance.

The session in the morning was called to order at 10 o'clock with an attendance of between 450 and 500 delegates. The work was principally of a routine nature and reports of the various committees were submitted.

O. H. Lunsden, of Lynchburg, and Samuel Binner, of Lynchburg, were elected to fill vacancies on the board of trustees of the Orphans' Home. The lodge voted to meet next in Lynchburg.

The work of the convention will rest entirely upon reports submitted at the afternoon session by the boards of foreign and home missions and Sunday-school work. \$501,058.84 was spent for foreign missions during the year, and the board wants \$75,000 for next year.

A VATICAN REPUDIATION. Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, issued a statement in Washington last night relating to a dispatch from Rome, dated April 22 last regarding the visit paid to former President Roosevelt when in Rome, by Abbot Janssen.

The Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus closed its session in Richmond yesterday afternoon with the election of officers for the coming year. Officers were elected as follows:

ASK DEEP EXPRESS PROBE. Delegates of commercial organization from all parts of the country concluded a conference in New York yesterday by resolving that a petition be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission praying that body to conduct forthwith an exhaustive investigation into the whole question of the rates and practices of the express companies.

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News of the Day.

President Taft yesterday summoned high tariff leaders and begged them not to oppose the \$250,000 appropriation for a tariff investigation.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has recommended that the Supreme Court of the United States be asked to rule on the validity of the trading stamp laws.

Experiments made at Columbia University at New York yesterday indicated that no harm will come to the population of the earth at 11 o'clock next Wednesday night, when we sidewise Halley's comet.

Gannon Thomas, 51 years old, a merchant of Uolotown, Pa., who on Tuesday procured a license at Cumberland, Md., to marry Carrie Belle Brown, a widow 42 years old, yesterday returned the license, saying that it was worthless, as the widow had flown after persuading him to buy her trousseau and advance her a goodly sum of money.

The opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Baltimore. More than 1,400 delegates were present, and 3,000 other visitors accompanied them.

Mr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, was re-elected president, and the rules of the convention were broken to applaud him. Other officers were re-elected and four vice-presidents were chosen.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, of Baltimore, in a forcible address of welcome warned the south against allowing the great prosperity which he foresees to tend to a deterioration of Christianity. He placed the responsibility for meeting the problems of evangelizing the crowded southern cities upon the Baptists who, it is said, were numerically stronger than any other sect in the south.

The trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary began the consideration of the suggestion that the institution be moved outside of Louisville. This was a surprise. It also decided to increase the fund it is raising from \$600,000 to 700,000.

Indications point to no more difficulty over the admittance of the Illinois delegates.

Jacksonville, Fla., is leading in the contest for the next convention. Dr. J. W. Pickard, of Atlanta, Ga., in his convention sermon last night, scored modernism and defended the divinity of Christ.

It is understood that the white slave problem may be considered. With more than 300 delegates and nearly 1,000 visitors from all sections of the south present, the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union opened yesterday at Seventh Church, Baltimore.

An important feature was a report by the treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Lunsden, which showed that the Baptist women have contributed \$237,000 to missions last year, an increase of \$40,000 over the contribution of the previous year.

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EMERALD If the Stork came in May. Who first beholds the light of day in Spring's sweet bowery month of May, shall wear an Emerald all through life. And best of all—Emeralds are so reasonable in price that you can afford them as gifts, or to wear yourself. We want you to see the rich deep colored Emeralds we have here. All sizes, shapes and prices to suit every taste and purse. Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

DRY GOODS. TWO BIG SILK BARGAINS. \$1.39 36-inch Fancy Taffeta, \$1.00. 36-in. Fancy Oblong Taffeta; strong, lustrous, and perfectly finished, in navy and white, brown and white, black and white checks; navy and white, black and white, and gray-metal and white stripes; all pure silk and a good \$1.39 value, for \$1.00. \$1.50 36-inch Natural Pongee, 85c. 36 inch Natural Colored Pongee; heavy, strong, and all pure silk; perfectly woven and a splendid shade; a rare bargain; \$1.50 value, for 85c.

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Pennsylvania passenger train No. 37, leaving Pittsburg at 5:30 a. m. and due in Cleveland at 11 a. m., jumped the track at Pennington, fifteen miles south of Alliance, Ohio. Eight passengers and three trainmen were injured.

Wholesale Prices of Produce. Flour Extra... 5.25 a 5.50. Family... 5.50 a 5.75. Fancy... 6.00 a 6.25. Wheat, longberry... 0.78 a 0.80. Mixed... 1.06 a 1.00. Fats... 1.06 a 0.00. Lard... 0.95 a 0.00. Corn... 0.70 a 0.75. Dried Peas... 0.28 a 0.25. Yellow... 0.68 a 0.70. Corn Meal... 0.00 a 0.75. Bye... 0.75 a 0.80. Oats, mixed, new... 0.35 a 0.40. White, new... 0.85 a 0.90. Clover Seed... 8.00 a 9.50. Timothy... 1.75 a 2.00. Hay... 24.00 a 2.00. Elgin Butter... 0.82 a 0.85. Butter, Virginia... 0.78 a 0.80. Choice Virginia... 0.80 a 0.25. Common to middling... 0.14 a 0.16. Eggs... 0.22 a 0.23. Large pair of... 0.35 a 0.40. Spring Chickens... 0.18 a 0.20. Potatoes, per bu... 4.00 a 4.35. Sweet Potatoes... 1.50 a 3.00. Onions, per bushel... 2.00 a 1.20. Apples, per bushel... 3.00 a 4.50. Dried Peas... 0.06 a 0.07. Pork, per 100 lbs... 15.00 a 16.00. Bacon, country hams... 0.20 a 0.24. Best sugar-cured hams... 0.20 a 0.24. Breakfast Bacon... 0.19 a 0.20. Sugar-cured shoulders... 0.18 a 0.19. Bulk shoulders... 0.14 a 0.15. Dry Salt sides... 0.10 a 0.17. Sugar... 0.04 a 0.09. Old A... 0.17 a 0.20. Confl. standard... 5.20 a 5.25. Granulated... 5.40 a 5.65. Coffee—Rio... 0.11 a 0.15. LaGuayra... 0.15 a 0.18. Java... 0.18 a 0.28. Molasses B. S... 0.15 a 0.18. New Orleans... 0.12 a 0.14. Sugar Syrups... 0.26 a 0.31. Porto Rico... 0.22 a 0.25. Salt G. A... 0.51 a 0.57. Fine... 0.17 a 0.20. Wool—long, unwashed... 0.38 a 0.39. Washed... 0.32 a 0.33. Merino, unwashed... 0.25 a 0.26. Do, washed... 0.25 a 0.27. Herring, Eastern per bushel... 5.25 a 6.25. Potomac family per... 5.00 a 0.00. Mackerel, small per bushel... 13.00 a 14.00. No. 3 medium... 14.00 a 14.50. Plaster, ground, per ton... 4.50 a 5.00. Ground in bags... 5.50 a 6.50.

Great Cake-Baking Contest Wednesday, May 18, 1910, at 3 p. m. First prize—1 barrel Senator Flour; second prize—1 barrel Senator Flour; third prize—1 pound of Malted Butter; fourth prize—1 pound of Malted Butter; fifth prize—1 pound of Malted Butter; sixth prize—1 pound of Malted Butter; seventh prize—1 pound of Malted Butter; eighth prize—1 pound of Malted Butter; ninth prize—1 pound of Malted Butter; tenth prize—1 pound of Malted Butter. To the victor in making the best cake with Cotolene and Senator Flour, to be delivered to our store by WEDNESDAY, May 18th, at 3 p. m. The prize cakes are to be cut and distributed among those contesting. All other cakes are to be returned to the makers immediately after the contest. Contest open to all, whether a regular customer or not. NOTE.—Each contestant must purchase at least one sack of Senator Flour and one pound of Cotolene. A pie plate is given to each purchaser of a pair of Cotolene. EDWARD QUINN & SONS, St. Asaph and Oronoco Streets.