

CURRENT NEWS

The House of Representatives has elected committees to investigate the steel and sugar trusts.

Gamblers plucked \$14,000 from cabin passengers of the Lusitania during poker games at sea.

Baltimore has unveiled a memorial and statue of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Mount Wilson observatory now has a telescope 150 feet long, which magnifies the sun's image to a diameter of seventeen inches.

On May 8 telephone connection between New York and Denver, a distance of 2,000 miles, without relay stations, was opened for commercial use.

Prof. C. R. Henderson, who has been abroad investigating jails and prisons for the Russell Sage Foundation, says that American jails are far behind those of Italy and France in management.

Speculators are trying to boost the price of cotton by publishing reports of a shortage in cotton on hand. It is said that 27,000,000 bales will be needed by the cotton mills between now and September 1, and that only 22,500,000 bales can be delivered.

Laura Robinson, a 12 year old girl, is the best speller in Oklahoma, according to the decision of the judges in the contest for the spelling championship of the state. After a contest lasting twelve hours and thirty minutes she was the only person standing, though many adults had taken part.

The Pope directed the Cardinals of the Congregation of Rites, at Rome, to hasten the proceedings looking to the canonization of John N. Neumann as a saint. Though born in Bohemia Bishop Neumann is regarded as an American, since he spent most of his life here. He came to this country in 1836, was made bishop of Philadelphia in 1852 and died there in 1861.

In England a most remarkable exhibition of aeroplanes was given on May 12 before a parliamentary committee investigating the advantages of aeroplanes in warfare. Fourteen aeroplanes, using different types of machines, flew before the prime minister and other governmental authorities.

A new ice is certainly something new under the sun. To make this new ice, water was first put under a pressure of 3,000 kilograms per square centimeter (64 pounds to a square two-fifths of an inch). Thus condensed and made very hot, it was cooled with solid carbon dioxide and then with liquid air. The result was an ice heavier than water.

Congressman Martin, of Colorado has introduced a resolution which, if adopted, will abolish the prefix "Mr." used in calling the roll of the House. This will save time, but will diminish dignity, which in this case is worth more than the same amount of time that would be saved.

The British House of Lords is to be shorn of its power to veto acts passed by the House of Commons, unless it can find some way to save itself. The veto bill was adopted by the House of Commons, 362 to 241. It is not thought that the Lords will dare to oppose this reform any further, but the subject may be postponed until after the coronation.

It was thought that the waterways treaty with Canada had saved Niagara Falls, but it seems now that there is serious danger that the drawing away of the water permitted by present laws will seriously damage the beauty of the Falls. If, indeed, it does not cause the drying up of the American Falls altogether. As it is, hundreds of feet of rock on the American side are barely covered with water, the Bridal Veil is much thinner than it used to be, and portions of the rapids have lost much of their former impressiveness. The treaty with Canada provides a limit to the taking of water for power purposes, but there is no limit to the use of water for sanitary and domestic purposes.

The seventh year of work on the Panama Canal, by Americans, ended last month.

Magnificent progress has been made on this greatest of all engineering works, which the French engineers abandoned in despair twenty-two years ago after sinking \$260,000,000 in it. There is no doubt now that the work will be finished in 1914.

Three-fourths of the excavation has been done, for 138,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock have been taken out, leaving only 44,000,000 cubic yards yet to be cut away.

Some of the lock gates have been finished. They are described as "staggering in their proportions." The material is steel. Each gate consists of two "leaf-gates," and each leaf is seven feet thick, sixty-five feet wide and from forty-seven to eighty-two feet high. There are ninety-two of these enormous leaves. The gates must be opened to allow ships to pass in and out, and closed to hold the water which is to lift the ships to the different levels of the canal.

Special hoisting machinery had to be made to lift these huge masses of metal.

Compulsory Education Not For Farmers.

To the Editor: The Baltimore American, of May 23rd, had two significant chapters. One told how the State of Missouri had passed a law to pension widows who had children subject to the compulsory education law, and the other related to a call made by Mrs. Daniel Miller, 605 Park avenue, Baltimore, for a meeting of club women to see that a compulsory education law was put down on the statutes of Maryland. She also wants the compulsory age raised from 12 to 14. This is generally the result after a modest beginning—a little further on and it would be put at the socialist figure of 18.

We see how the rich club women of the State and country are unscrupulously playing to the State Socialism. When a poor widow has her children taken away from her by the State and is remunerated for their loss by a State pension, what is but home and motherhood passing, enough to the Baltimore Sun, contrary to its life-long policy, came out recently and endorsed the club women's effort for compulsory education. A few days later it bewail-

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ed, with Col. Roosevelt, the abandoned farms in the heart of New York State. It asked "Why is it that houses and land in the center of civilization and in proximity to the best markets in the United States should be considered valueless?"

In those very abandoned farms we have the fruits of compulsory education. Those farms are valueless because they have not labor to till them. The farmer's sons and the poor working man's sons have alike been compelled to forego their work on the farms, go to school and become too imbecile and discontented to take up farm work when their suppression ceased. Soft handed, they seek the city for soft snaps and swell the vagrant class. At the very same instant that those abandoned farms are exciting Roosevelt, the Outlook and New Yorkers generally, the vagrants of the great city and State are equally exciting them also, and farm colonies are proposed to relieve the situation.

Any observing man, who can reason from cause to effect, can plainly see what is the matter with New York. Now the club women would force the same situation upon Maryland. Already we have seen considerable of education in its voluntary form denying the farmer his sons and the poor man's sons for his farm help. Do we want compulsory education to make it worse? Our delegates to the Legislature will be interviewed by the club women, as heretofore. They will be asked to introduce and vote for the compulsory measure. The very man that the farmers elect, these club women will seek to put to work lines inimical to their agricultural interests; they would ruin the country generally with their blind pursuit of a fetish.

Even one of Maryland's State Board of Education members is dubious on compulsion. He is President James W. Cain, of Washington College, Chestertown. In part, he says: "The subject of public education must be considered in connection with a great many other things, namely: the electoral franchise, the social and economic betterment of the people and the general conditions peculiar to each State."

Unless the scheme of compulsory education is worked out very carefully, and with very definite limitations. I would be disposed to agree with you—that it is not desirable, especially in Maryland and the Southern States."

Now, let it be asked, if the club women are the proper ones to handle the question, when it is thoroughly apparent that they are impelled only by sentiment and fadism?

FRANCIS B. LIVESEY, Clarkstown, Maryland.

Maud S. Is Shot. Maud S., once the greatest trotter, was shot recently at Springfield, Ky., in accordance with the will of George M. Stearns, owner at the time of his death. Stearns asked that Maud S. be killed when it became apparent the mare did not enjoy living. She was 35 years old, and was blind. Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:08 1/2 on a high wheel sulky on the old Glenville track twenty-six years ago.

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