

The New England Insurance Exchange took the first step toward reduction of insurance rates, which were raised after the San Francisco disaster. The step was in the form of a repeal of the "emergency rate" which raised insurance 20 cents per hundred in the towns and cities of New England over which the exchange has jurisdiction.

The first public utterance of President Roosevelt touching upon the campaign in New York was conveyed to Republican mass meeting at Cooper Union in the form of an endorsement of the gubernatorial candidacy of Charles M. Hughes.

**Saturday, Oct. 27.**  
Residents of the seacoast cities of Maine are interested in the report that a movement for the abolition of custom houses in many of the small port will be pushed at the next session of congress on the ground of excessively

Mrs. Kaine, aged 65, was accidentally shot and killed by two boys who were out gunning in the village of Lansville, Mass.

President Roosevelt has directed Secretary Mitchell to proceed to San Francisco and make a thorough and complete inquiry into the situation affecting the expulsion of Japanese children from the schools provided for white children.

John Hays, assistant cashier of the Aetna Bank and Trust company of Washington, was arrested at Chicago as he was about to board a train for the northwest.

A sentence of one year in jail was imposed upon Henry L. Farrington, charged of manslaughter for the shooting of Eugene Bryant, in the Carlisle military camp.

The American embassy has decided to remain in Persia until the Sultan of Morocco takes steps for the payment of the indemnities demanded for outrages upon American citizens.

Battleship Minnesota, a product of

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, had a very successful four-hour endurance trial off the New England coast, maintaining an average speed of 18.86 knots an hour.

There is a wholesale dismissal of Grand Trunk railway conductors underway.

The Pensacola wireless station kept in constant communication with the fruit steamer Preston from the time that vessel left New York until it arrived at Honduras.

The administration is taking note of the anti-American agitation in Japan and will do all it can to convince the Japanese that there is the friendliest feeling on the part of the United States toward the Japanese government and its people.

Harrison Corless, 17 years old, is under surveillance at North FAYSTON, Vt. on account of the death of Henry Tracy, aged 39, whose body recently

At a dinner given in his honor by the Brooklyn Yacht club, Sir Thomas Lipton intimated that he would issue a challenge next year for a cup race, possibly in 1908 or 1909.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway announces that all station telegraph operators who handle Western Union messages will henceforth be given 10 percent of the revenue derived from this class of messages.

Two duels, in which three of the combatants received injuries which disabled them, were fought in Havana.

**Thursday, Oct. 25.**  
The first-class battleship Minnesota

designed as an 18-knot craft, average 18.87 knots an hour in her standardization trial over the Rockland, Maine course.

The unusual penalty inflicted upon 15-year-old lad who was brought in the recently created juvenile court at Boston charged with a serious offense was that of learning 75 pages of history and repeating 40 pages of it to Judge Baker.

Senator Clark of Montana says that

He will not seek re-election to the United States senate. His term expires next March.

The Milford (N. H.) Granite company, one of the largest co-operative granite concerns in New England, has been petitioned into bankruptcy.

It is feared that the feeling of resentment which the Japanese people are exhibiting over the anti-Japanese agitation in California may result in a serious situation.

All the cases in the Androscoggin county, Me., supreme court against: Rev. Frank W. Sautford of Shiloh, leader of the "Holy Ghost and U. S." society, including one charge of manslaughter and four of cruelty to children, have been dropped.

**FAST HORSE SAVES LITTLE GIRL.**  
A. D. Beede, of Barton Lovell, has a pacer which is gentle but speedy. His daughter, Helen, about seven years old, sometimes permitted to drive the gent

but fast horse, and while out driving recently Helen met with a startling experience. While coming down the road she heard a team coming rapidly behind her and on looking back saw Wallace Saxer's team running away and coming after her. Helen did not lose her presence of mind but let her pacer to a three-minute gait. B. O. Smith, with his order team being in the road, whipped his horse out and let them pass or there would have been a smashup. He barely got out when

the racers by him like the wind. Fred J. Turnbull's to Dr. Parlin's, Helen kept her horse ahead—here she turned a and let Sawyer's horse by, but the pace was so wrought up that he kept on down to C. S. Gilbia's before she could sit him. Here, Miss Helen turned him about drove up to the hotel and got deliberate out. She kept her nerve until she came to some ladies and then burst into tears. A lot of people witnessed the race, as all are fond in praise of the little girl who managed her horse with the skill

a veteran driver.