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TAFT'S CABINET NEARLY COMPLETED

COACH PLUNGES INTO TORRENT

(By Associated Press.) WAPELLO (Ia.), Feb. 20.—One person was instantly killed and seven others seriously injured today when a day coach of the Muscatine Northern and Southern railway left a trestle over Turkey creek and plunged into the torrent.

SAM M'VEY WINS OVER JOE JEANETTE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 20.—Sam McVey of California, was awarded the decision on points over Joe Jeanette of New York at the end of a twenty-round fight held here last night.

SENATE APPROPRIATES NINE MILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Indian appropriation bill with appropriations aggregating over \$9,000,000 passed the senate today.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THREE NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

President-elect Will Not Officially Announce Names Until After Inauguration Ceremonies.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS (O.), Feb. 20.—J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee will be secretary of war in Taft's cabinet.

Charles Nagel of St. Louis will be Taft's secretary of commerce and labor, and R. A. Billinger of Seattle will be secretary of the interior. This statement was not made upon an announcement from Taft but the correctness may be accepted without a question.

At Xenia, Ohio, the president-elect's car was surrounded by an eager crowd and he came to the back platform and asked for the support and prayers of the people in that the duties of the responsible position he is about to assume may be discharged for the best of all. Taft will reach Philadelphia in the morning, where he will be the guest of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. On Monday he will make an address at the Pennsylvania university and will leave for New York Tuesday.

PANAMA CANAL IS NEARLY HALF DONE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The latest estimates of the amount of work necessary to complete the Panama canal shows that the work is over one-third finished. The total excavation up to the end of January was 62,751,924 cubic yards, leaving 111,904,671 cubic yards still to be removed.

PRESIDENT OF CLARK COLLEGE PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press.) WORCESTER (Mass.), Feb. 20.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college, and former commissioner of labor, died tonight, aged 69 years. President Wright has suffered from diabetes for over two years.

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS PORTION OF TOWN OF LOVELOCK

(Associated Press.) LOVELOCK (Nev.), Feb. 20.—The lives of thirty people were threatened and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed by a fire that broke out in the business portion of Lovelock at an early hour today. The fire was caused by the exploding of a gasoline lamp in the Stag Inn saloon, the flames quickly spreading to the Franklin hotel which was filled with sleeping people. Half a block of business houses were destroyed before the fire was under control.

NEW VARIETIES OF ALFALFA FROM ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—N. E. Hanson, the agricultural explorer and horticulturist, who for the past eight months has been traveling through Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Turkestan and Northern Africa in quest of new varieties of alfalfa and clover for cultivation in this country, has returned with more than 300 lots of seeds and plants to be used by the department in experimental work.

ADVISES REDUCTION ON DUTY ON PAPER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A reduction in the duty on news print paper from \$6 a ton to \$2 a ton, the placing of ground wood on the free list and the placing of a duty of one-twelfth cent a pound on mechanically ground pulp, are the unanimous recommendation of the select committee on pulp and paper investigations, which reported to the house today.

Decision of Importance is Handed Down

(Continued on Page 4.) CARSON, Feb. 20.—The supreme court of Nevada today handed down a decision in the case of Burk and company of Goldfield vs. Hamilton Burk. The case is of interest from the fact that it deals with a gambling debt. Burk drew a check in favor of Burk and gambled its value. Burk next morning applied for payment on

the check and found that Burk had stopped payment. Burk then sued the bank for the face of the check. The bank placed the money in the hands of the court. The lower court decided in favor of Burk. By today's decision of the supreme court, which was unanimous, the decision of the lower court was reversed and the money in its hands ordered paid to the defendant Burk forthwith and without the recourse of a new trial.

SUICIDES STRANGE REASON

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Of many strange reasons assigned by suicides for ending their lives, it remained for a Chinese of this city to give the most unique cause for wishing to bring to a close his earthly existence. Joe Sue Dock is in a local hospital, having attempted to cut his throat because he couldn't get fat. Dock is an extremely lean specimen of the Chinese race, and his greatest ambition has been to get fat. He tried everything known to Chinese science to gain avdu-pois, but the more he tried the thinner he became until finally in despair he almost severed his throat with a knife, but missed the jugular vein and may recover.

CHARGED WITH HAVING PASSED BOGUS CHECKS

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Charged with having attempted to pass bogus checks aggregating over \$10,000 on Los Angeles firms, Charles McCarty was arrested here today and is held pending an investigation. He represents himself as controlling a large business in Mexico. He visited a number of business houses and ordered large amounts of goods, paying for them with checks on the Bank of Hermosillo, Mexico. The goods were ordered shipped to Mexico, but held pending an investigation.

WELSH DEFEATS ERNE. (By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Fredie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, was awarded the decision in a twenty-round bout tonight with Young Erne.

AUTO BREAKS RECORDS

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The principal feature of the first day's Madri Gras automobile races was the breaking of the ten-mile world's record for heavyweight gasoline cars by Ralph Depalma. He covered the distance in 9:11 2-5, which is 1 1-5 seconds better than the record made by Barney Oldfield in 1904. Mrs. Joan Cueno broke her own five-mile record in an exhibition race. The time was 5:05 2-5, while her former record, which was also the world's woman's record, was 6:04 3-5.

TWENTY LIVES ARE LOST IN A STEAMER WRECK

(By Associated Press.) BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 20.—The Argentine steamer, Presidente Roca, from southern ports, according to reports received here, was wrecked between Puerto De San Antonio and Puerto Madrid on the east coast. The steamer caught fire and it is believed the crew and 200 passengers have perished. It is also reported that the steamer sank.

BEUNOS AYRES, Feb. 20.—Later official messages received report that the vessel sank, but only twenty lives were lost. Three hundred and fifty passengers and the members of the crew were saved according to these advices.

THE METAL MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Lead, dull, 3.975 @ 4.025; copper, quiet, 13.90 @ 13.25; silver, 34.75.

CATHOLICS THANK PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR "SQUARE DEAL"

(Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rev. A. H. Doyle, rector of the Apostolic Mission house, called at the white house today and introduced to the president twenty-five young Catholic priests from all over the country who are members of the class of 1909. The object of the visit was to thank the president for what he had done for the Catholics of the country during his administration and for the "square deal" they had received.

IMMIGRATION BY JAPANESE WILL BE FORBIDDEN

(By Associated Press.) VICTORIA (B. C.), Feb. 20.—News that immigration from Japan to the Pacific coast is to be forbidden by the Japanese government has been received by the steamer Tango Maru. Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, is quoted as saying the government would not in the future dispatch emigrants to the Pacific coast.

TO REDUCE SUBSIDIES FOR JAPANESE SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) VICTORIA (B. C.), Feb. 20.—News was brought by the Tango Maru that the subsidies of the Nippon Kaisha are expected to be reduced by \$250,000 and the Toyo Kaisha by \$75,000 by the Japanese subsidy bill. The total amount of subsidies fixed by the new bill amounts to \$3,672,123.

Governor Has Signed State Engineers' Bill

(By Associated Press.) CARSON, Feb. 20.—Governor Dickerson today signed the state engineer's bill, which is harmonious with the federal conservation laws, and which amends the law in relation to conduct water applications and the adjudication of water rights. The intent of the bill is to survey the water rights and land holdings along the Carson, Humboldt and Truckee rivers. The first project will be the

Humboldt river through the Lovelock and Winnemucca valleys. This work will start as soon as the weather permits. The governor also affixed his signature to the Ormsby county bond bill, which allows the county to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds for municipal improvements. He also signed the undertakers' embalming bill, which provides that all undertakers shall be subject to examination and take out a license; also creating a state board of examiners.