

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Constantinople papers announce that the Turkish government has decided to expel most of the Italians from the Gallipoli peninsula...

Declaring the Oregon recall election law is invalid because it is not self-executing, Attorney General A. M. Crawford has advised the county clerk of Lincoln county to refuse a recall petition...

An outside explosion—meaning a Spanish mine—blew up the battleship Maine in Havana harbor...

Persia has asked England to negotiate her dispute with Russia, which arose over the retention of W. Murghun Shuster, the American treasure general.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston laid before President Taft an alleged \$2,000,000 graft in watering the stocks of the steamship line formerly controlled by Charles W. Morse.

An appeal from the Persian people to the congress of the United States for aid and sympathy in their controversy with Russia was read in the house of representatives.

Albinus Nance, 63 years old, former governor of Nebraska, died in the St. Gustava hospital at Chicago of pneumonia. Nance was born in Stark county, Ill., and moved to Nebraska in 1871...

At Tripoli fourteen Arabs, convicted of treachery by court martial, were hanged by Italian soldiers in the market place at sunrise. They were captured October 23 when a number of supposedly non-combatants among the natives opened fire from ambush upon the Red Cross nurses and surgeons.

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, of the House rivers and harbors committee, was re-elected unanimously president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

John D. Rockefeller has secured title to Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets from Avenue A to the East river, from the city of New York, and will transfer the property to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

"Che" Gomez, whose rebellion at Juchitan resulted in a clash between President Madero and the governor of Oaxaca, was shot to death at Rincon Antonio. Eight of Gomez's partisans met a like fate.

The Fifteenth infantry has landed at Manila and was ordered to Fort William McKinley. It is believed their stay will be only temporary.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes has returned to Mexico. Just where he is and just where he crossed the international boundary are not generally known, but that he is in Mexican territory is an official statement.

The international monetary commission decided not only to submit a report embodying recommendations based upon its investigations, but to present to congress the draft of a bill to carry out those recommendations.

Judge Hazel, in the United States district court at Buffalo, N. Y., deferred sentence until December 22 in the case of the Standard Oil company of New York, found guilty of accepting concessions from railroads on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt.

Senator Heyburn introduced a bill in the senate to repeal the Canadian reciprocity law enacted during the special session of congress. "The battle is over," he said, "but there may be some unexploded bombs lying around the field."

Suit was filed in the United States circuit court at Cincinnati, O., by District Attorney McPherson against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., charging it with conspiracy in restraint of trade.

A petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the house of representatives of Martin W. Littleton of New York was presented to Speaker Clark by Secretary Henry B. Martin of the Anti-Trust League.

Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn in the McNamara case, had been bribed to vote for an acquittal even before he entered the jury box, developments now show.

The Gould board of directors of the Wabash railroad was ousted upon demand of New York financial interests which have become heavy holders in its securities, which include the first refunding and extension mortgage bonds, amounting to \$200,000,000.

Six men were killed and seven seriously injured when express train No. 17 on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into freight wreck at Manor, Pa.

In Los Angeles Socialism grappled in a final struggle with its opponents under the "Goo" Government banner at the ballot box and was defeated.

Chairman Underwood announces he will be ready with some of the important tariff revision bills immediately after the holidays. He will bring forth the wool, cotton and steel revision bills, in the order named.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with having poisoned Police Officer Arthur Blasonette and suspected of having poisoned nine others, was stricken with paralysis, and Dr. Thomas Hosen, physician at the Cook county (Ill.) jail, where she is imprisoned, said her condition is critical.

The two McNamara brothers were placed at work in the jute mills in the California state prison. "Jim" McNamara probably will be given work on the outside of the prison enclosure if the doctors find he is inclined toward consumption.

In his annual report to the president, Secretary of War Stimson declared that the contingency of war with a first-class power would find the army of the United States practically unprepared.

"For the first time since 1883, the annual financial statement of the postoffice department shows a surplus instead of a deficit." This is the burden of the annual report by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

At Portland, Me., the Rev. Frank W. Sandford was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of several members of his crew on board the yacht Coronet of the Holy Ghost and P's society yacht. The jury was out ten minutes.

Vesuvius is again in eruption and is sending up large quantities of mud. The villages of Resina and Torre del Greco are included.

Six thousand bags of mail, chiefly Christmas presents, are being brought to America aboard the Oceanic, the latest engagement of mail ever carried by a steamer.

The record for aeroplane flight with a passenger was doubled almost in Germany when Herr Suvelack and a newspaper man stayed in the air 4 hours and 23 minutes. The former record was 2 hours 19 minutes and 55 seconds.

Former President Gifford Pinchot was the central figure of interest at the National Irrigation congress in Chicago and his advocacy of greater cooperation by the government in some making for the citizen was received enthusiastically.

The estate of the late Otto Ringling of Ithaca, Wis., one of the five circus kings, who died March 31, 1911, has been appraised at \$479,242.32, according to the inventory in the hands of Special Inheritance Tax Investigator John Harrington.

Assistant Attorney General Fowler announces that proceedings will be filed in Los Angeles against the Western Wholesale Plumbers' association within the next week, alleging a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Chairman Sizer of the house committee on foreign affairs declared at the White House that congress would force the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832, under which American Jews traveling in Russia are discriminated against.

The supreme court of the United States took under consideration the application of counsel for the Chicago beef packers for a stay of their trial in the United States district court at Chicago on charges of criminally violating the Sherman anti-trust law. A stay and bail was asked until the court could pass on the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal statute.

A mob of 300 New York women, survivors of the Triangle Shirt Waist company fire, in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Blank, proprietors of the waist company, when the men appeared in court to stand trial.

Speaker Clark of the house of representatives announced that he would take no action on the petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the house of representatives of Martin W. Littleton of New York.

"Something over \$200,000 was raised," said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and custodian of the McNamara defense fund. "Approximately all was turned over to attorneys at Indianapolis and Los Angeles."

Turkey, in response to Russia's action in Persia, is preparing to send the Sixth army corps toward the Persian frontier. Turkey has been long endeavoring to establish a hold on northwestern Persia, near Urmiah, in the province of Azerbaijan, because of a desire to share in the eventual partition of Persia, which Russia regards as a strategic menace.

The will of Eugene F. Ware, the Kansas poet, "Ironquill," was filed in the Wyandotte county probate court. Mr. Ware provided that the entire estate, estimated at \$200,000, should be disposed of within ten years.

Another conservation movement was created when, at the National Irrigation congress in Chicago, the delegates interested in drainage of swamp lands directed to form a separate organization to urge the federal government to care for the overflow lands of the country, as it is doing for the arid lands.

Lee Smith, 45 years old; his son, Clyde, 3, and his mother, 75, died within a few hours of each other at their country home near Farmington, Mo.

Chinese rebels are reported to have captured the city of Canton, putting to death a foreign missionary who attempted to resist the looting of a German hospital.

The Chinese regent, Prince Chun, father of the baby emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated. Hsu Shih Chang and Shih Hsu were appointed guardians of the 6-year-old emperor.

DURBAR A MARVEL

MAGNIFICENCE OF PAGEANT AT DELHI NEVER EQUALLED IN MODERN TIMES.

GEORGE IS HAILED EMPEROR

Princes of India, Resplendent in Jewels, Do Homage to Their Ruler and His Consort—Grand Review of Native Troops.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Hindustan outdid itself today in the durbar at which its chief potentates did homage to King George and Queen Mary of England as their emperor and empress. Never before in modern times has there been seen so wonderful a pageant of oriental splendor and



State Elephants in Line.

wealth, and the occasion warranted the display, for this was the first time a British emperor of India has come to this seat of the old kings of India to assume his title as ruler of the vast eastern empire.

The durbar, for which elaborate preparations had been under way for months, took place in a great camp to the north of the city, some five miles square. The temporary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 31 postoffices, 10 telegraph offices and even electric light, railways, motor cars and taxi cabs.

The rajahs and other native princes present brought their own elephants, the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes, with their magnificent howdahs and other trappings, added much to the oriental splendor of the scene.

Presentations for Indian Subjects. The king and queen brought from England a vast number of presents for their Indian subjects, including a thousand plum puddings made in the Buckingham palace kitchens, and a great number of rich cakes, York hams and Stilton cheeses. There were also rolls of English linen, piles of Buckinghamshire, hosiery and point laces, illustrated books, fancy leather goods, silverware of all kinds, British silks and velvets, pictures and photographs and a great variety of other

articles, while there is quite a menagerie of puppies, kittens and canaries. Queen Mary, moreover, employed a large number of painters of miniatures to reproduce favorite ivories of herself which the king admires, and these are being presented to favored Indian subjects.

Close beside the imperial thrones making their obeisance, grouped themselves about the throne, where also stood the governors of the Asiatic colonies of the crown, other distinguished government officials and invited guests.

Queen Wears the Kohinoor. The king was crowned king-emperor at Westminster, so he took his throne already wearing a crown that had been made especially for this occasion, garbed in the royal robes of state wearing the state jewels and carrying the scepter. By his side sat Queen Mary, on her brow the crown that was made for her coronation and in the front of which blazed the great Kohinoor, the Indian diamond supposed to bring good fortune if worn by a woman. Her jewels were even more magnificent than those she wore at the coronation at Westminster, among her new ornaments being a beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

Display of Jewels is Wonderful. The durbar proper took place in an immense semi-circular amphitheater on the historic ridge where a few Englishmen once made a heroic stand against the revolting natives. In the center of the semi-circle was a throne of gold and silver surmounted by a copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of

FIVE TAKEN ALIVE FROM MINE TOMB

RESCUERS FIND MEN, IMPRISONED THREE DAYS, IN A CROSS ENTRY.

THEIR WITS SAVED THEM

Brattice, Erected After Explosion, Kept Out the Deadly Black Damp—Three Others Believed Living.

Briceville, Tenn.—Five men have been brought alive from the Cross Mountain mine and rescuers are making strong efforts to reach at least three more whom they believe are still alive.

The men have been prisoners in the workings three days, since an explosion entombed more than 100 men, hope for whom had been abandoned when five men alive and well were found behind a brattice they had erected to protect themselves from anxious gases.

The rescued: William Henderson, aged 55; Milton Henderson, aged 22, his son; Irwin Smith, aged 35; Arthur Scott, 30; Dove Irish, aged 30. They are all married and their wives had almost given up hope of ever seeing any of them alive.

Immediately after the explosion they rushed to cross entry No. 19, where they quickly threw up a brattice that kept out the black damp that killed many of their fellow workmen. They took their lunch pails with them and the five subsisted for three days and two nights on what they expected to make their Saturday noon meal.

Ropes Hold Back Watchers. News that live miners had been found spread quickly through the town and relatives of other men who had been standing vigil at the mine's mouth until all hope was gone, rushed again to the scene and soon ropes stretched to hold back all but workers again were being strained by the throng of anxious watchers.

Twenty-two bodies had been removed and but 20 cross entries had been explored. The rescuers are encountering great obstacles in penetrating the cross sections and it is feared that even should more be alive in the far recesses of the workings it will be impossible to reach them before they starve.

Another rescue car arrived from Pittsburgh, so there are plenty of helmet men on the scene. Finding of the five men revived an abandoned hope in the hearts of these workmen and now they are pushing ahead with all possible speed hoping to find more men alive.

Hyde Juror Is Missing. Kansas City, Mo.—Harry Waldron, a juror in the case of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, on trial charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, escaped through a transom in the Centropolis hotel, where the Hyde panel has been quartered since the murder trial began. It is feared his disappearance may cause a mistrial in the celebrated murder case.

Charged With Counterfeiting. Mount Vernon, Ill.—Charles Ellis and an 18-year-old son, who claimed Philadelphia as their home, and "Red" Kirkpatrick of Aurora, Ind., were arrested by Chief of Police Smith on a charge of passing counterfeit half dollars and nickels, both showing excellent workmanship.

Two Killed in Auto Accident. South Deerfield, Mass.—Two men were killed and two women had narrow escapes from serious injuries when a front wheel of an automobile collapsed, causing the machine to upset on the main road, a mile south of here.

Fifth Twins in Family. Shawnee, Okla.—The birth of the fifth set of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown of Shawnee dispels all suspicion of race suicide in that family. The new twins are boys. The Browns were married seven years ago and all ten of their children are living.

Unearth an Old Murder. Rochester, N. Y.—The skeleton of a man washed out of the heart of a suburban swamp by a reclamation company filling in land here, Coroner Kleindinst believes marks a murder of fifty years ago.

Injunction Is Permanent. Washington.—The temporary injunction issued in the intermountain long and short haul cases Monday was made permanent by the United States commercial court.

Brookins Invents Hydro-Aeroplane. New York.—Walter Brookins has announced that he will soon fly a hydro-aeroplane of his own invention. Brookins says he has solved the problem of his sea-going wingler in a combination motor boat and biplane.

Holdups Pry Out His Teeth. Spokane, Wash.—Frank Stowell, a rancher, was held up here by two men and robbed of \$120. The robbers pried his gold-filled teeth and pried out two of them. They overlooked a roll of bills amounting to \$750.

THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

CONVINCES THE MOST SKEPTICAL

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for me. I was completely broken down. My kidneys hurt me so that when I was down, I could not get up unless I took hold of something to pull myself up with.

I tried different kinds of kidney pills, but they did me no good. Someone told me to try Swamp-Root. I had no faith in it but to please my wife, I purchased one bottle and took it. I saw it was beginning to help me and kept on taking it until I had taken six bottles and it straightened me out all right.

Swamp-Root is the only medicine that did me any good. I thought I would write this letter and tell everyone that is afflicted as I was, to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. The six bottles I took cost me five dollars, and did me five hundred dollars worth of good.

Yours very truly, GEORGE H. HUBER, Atlanta, Ill.

State of Illinois } ss, Logan County } I, M. M. Hoose, a Notary Public in and for the said county of Logan, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909.

M. M. Hoose, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Husband Was Willing. The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "doing" the sights of a provincial town, and among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband, she exclaimed: "Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid. I could just sit here all day."

"Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the saxpence."

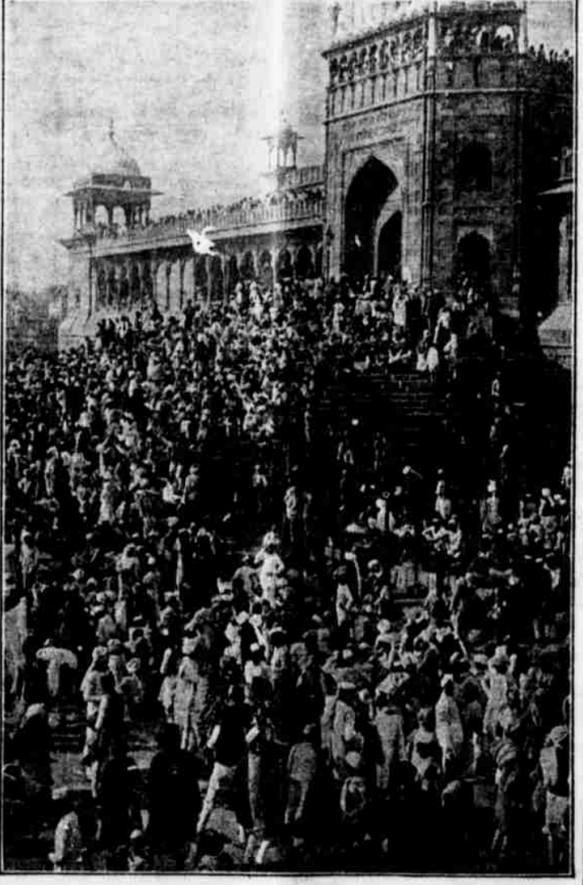
Question for Question. "I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox.

"What's the trouble?" "He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally, I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?" "I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentleness and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Howkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?' he said, 'Which did you order first, sir?'"

A Born Quibbler. "Didn't I tell you not to shoot any quail on this place?" "Yassus," replied Uncle Raspberry. "You done tole me an' I done heard you. Dis ain' no quail. Dis is a partidge."

Touching. Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign—London Opinion.



Crowds on Steps of Jumma Masjid Mosque.

the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindustan. These dusky potentates were resplendent in the magnificent jewels for which they have long been famous. Indeed such a display of precious stones never before was seen in modern times. The rajahs, after

articles, while there is quite a menagerie of puppies, kittens and canaries. Queen Mary, moreover, employed a large number of painters of miniatures to reproduce favorite ivories of herself which the king admires, and these are being presented to favored Indian subjects.

For Instance Post Toasties The Memory Lingers because they are GOOD