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Carnegie Favors This Opposition of Major Portion of Estates.

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the National Civic Federation, said that he believed that the major portion of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state upon the death of the possessor of the fortune. Mr. Carnegie opposes a graduated income tax.



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BACK TO OLD STYLE.

President Roosevelt Will Withdraw His Simplified Spelling.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer, and hereafter all documents of the executive departments will again be printed in the old fashioned style.

Representative Landis of the joint committee on spelling had a conference with the president, when the president said he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance, and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the house of representatives should go on record as opposed to the system.

In the house, after Mr. Landis saw the president, he introduced a resolution providing that all documents be printed in the old way. It passed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts said he saw that the house was overwhelmingly against the innovation, and consequently he bowed to its will.

BILL AGREED UPON.

Indian Appropriation Bill Carries About Eight Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Indian appropriation bill for 1908, carrying about \$8,000,000, was agreed upon by the house committee on Indian affairs. The appropriation for the Indians in 1907 was \$9,405,000. The estimates submitted by the bureau of Indian affairs for the year 1908 aggregated \$7,970,000, or about \$30,000 less than the bill as amended by the committee. The chief addition to the bill by the commission was \$150,000 for schools in Indian Territory for both whites and Indian provided for by the new state of Oklahoma.

PRESIDENT CHARGED.

Accused of Using His Influence in the Election of Republican Mormons.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt as directly charged in the senate with using his influence for the election of Republican Mormon candidates in the recent election in Idaho and Utah. The charge was made by Senator Dubose in the course of a speech, in which he discussed the right of Reed Smoot to a seat in the senate.

TICK ERADICATION.

Representative Randall Introduces Bill For Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Randall of Texas has introduced in the house a bill appropriating \$125,000 to be applied for eradicating the Texas cattle tick.

RUSSIAN HELP.

Number Have Been Secured For Louisiana Plantations and More Coming.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The Louisiana agricultural and immigration commission has announced the entering wedge in securing desirable white agriculturists from Europe to work on Louisiana plantations has been made with thirty-five Russians. Ten of these have been sent out upon truck farms, while others went to railroad construction camps. The commission announces more Russians will be brought to Louisiana soon.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD.

Man About Forty Years Old and Believed to Be a Clergyman.

New York, Dec. 14.—A man about forty years of age, believed to be a clergyman, and a young woman were found dead in a room on the top floor of an East Eighteenth street boarding house Thursday. The room was filled with gas that had escaped from a partly open jet. The couple had been at the house since Wednesday evening. The man engaged the room, saying it was for a married couple. He remarked that he was out of work.

Switzerland's New President.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Vice President Muller has been elected by the council president.

Brenner Vice President.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Federal council elected E. Brenner vice president of the Swiss confederation.

Continues Critical.

London, Dec. 14.—A private cablegram from Teheran Friday stated the shah's condition continues critical.

TWO LARGE VESSELS.

Chief of Ordnance Bureau in Annual Report Urges This.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Declaring that in design the battleship fleet the space and weight assigned to ammunition has been so restricted that ammunition on board under certain conditions of battle would be expended in less than an hour, Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report urges the building of two vessels of considerable size—one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast—devoted exclusively to carriage of ammunition, and he states that ultimately there should be one of these vessels with each fleet. They should be so fitted with appliances for assembling and breaking down ammunition that they might serve to as great a degree as possible as floating magazines.

The lessons drawn from the war with Spain, Admiral Mason says, led him to also recommend the equipping of an auxiliary vessel for use as a machine shop and store vessel with each fleet.

In explaining his estimates for considerable increased appropriation for target practice, Admiral Mason says, there will be an increase of thirty-eight vessels over the past fiscal year.

A marked departure from all previous designs, Admiral Mason says, is represented in turret mounts for twelve-inch guns of the South Carolina and Michigan, which, it is stated, will operate to increase rapidity of fire. A new type of turret shaft has also been developed for installation on these two ships.

On the subject of armor it is stated the standard of quality required by the bureau is still met in most satisfactory manner, while experiments with high explosives, such as bursting charges for shells, have progressed sufficiently to justify the expectation that such explosives can be adopted in the near future.

BANQUET TO COLQUITT.

Texas Club Entertained the Railroad Commissioner.

Guthrie, Dec. 14.—The Texas club entertained Thursday night Hon. O. B. Colquitt, a member of the Texas railroad commission. Among those present were President Murray of the constitutional convention, and twenty-four former Texans, all delegates to the convention. Mr. Colquitt responded to the toast, "Builders of the State."

Organized labor and the Farmers Union have split with the organization of the convention over county line matters. Campbell Russell, secretary of the National Farmers' Union, and E. Duffy, president of the legislative board of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, have issued a stirring appeal to the 2,000 local farmers' unions asking them to instruct their delegates in the convention to drop county line matters, leaving the recording districts and counties as they are, and proceed with the work of drawing up the constitution.

MOB LOOKED FOR.

Man Desired Charged With Having Assaulted a Widow.

Paris, Tex. Dec. 14.—The Lamar county officers prepared Friday for a mob, which rumor reported to be coming from Blossom to lynch Hosey Thomas, jailed here for assault on Mrs. Smith, a widow. The assault was committed Thursday night in the rear of the woman's home, two miles from Paris. The negro threw Mrs. Smith down and choked her. Her fourteen-year-old son heard the scuffle and seized a pistol. He fired at the man, who ran from the yard as the door was opened. Bloodhounds and officers reached the scene at midnight on a switch engine. The dogs trailed Thomas, who confessed, declaring that he went to the woman's house for robbery. Sheriff Carpenter escaped from Blossom at 6 o'clock Friday morning with Thomas, bringing him to this city.

HOW HE GOT OUT.

Boy Greased Himself With Butter and Thus Left Cell.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Reginald Hassbrook, a boy of this city who had run away from home twice and was arrested, escaped from the central police station tice in an odd fashion. He was locked up for safekeeping pending the disposition of his case by a court, but he quickly got out of one cell and then another by undressing himself and greasing his body with butter which had been given him at breakfast and wriggling through a small opening in the cell doors. He was not discovered until he had almost wrested a bar from a window leading to the open. The court afterward decided to release him in the custody of his father, who explained that he ran away because he had been threatened with punishment for some boyish prank.

HURLED FROM HORSE.

General Nogri Landed on His Head and His Condition Is Serious.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—General Nogri, who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse Friday while returning from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

Six Riders Went Down.

New York, Dec. 14.—In the six-day bicycle race Bedell, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, in an attempt to gain the lap his team was behind caused a bad spill. Six riders went down. Vanderstift was carried off the track insensible.

Warned to Be Careful.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Anasmo De La Portilla, Jr., and Emilio Aleman, Jr., attaches of the local Mexican consulate, who were arrested last month charged with violating the state game laws, were discharged from custody after being cautioned as to be careful in the future.

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