

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

More than 780,000 automobiles were registered in the capitals of various states May 1st, according to lists compiled Friday. New York leads in the number of registrations with 70,000.

Henry Stimson failed to beat Dix for Governor of New York and gets the place of Secretary of War Dickinson. There's nothing like being a "lame duck." Any man who gets defeated for office by vote of the people should call on President Taft for sympathy—and a job.

The Knickerbocker Savings Bank of New York city was closed Saturday by order of the State Superintendent of Banks, Cheney. He stated that his action was made necessary because of discoveries made in making his regular examination of the books of the institution. It is capitalized at \$200,000.

In the senate Monday, Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, vigorously attacked the president for refusing to permit an amendment to the Canadian Reciprocity measure. He charges that the president is "evading the constitution," "trifling with the senate," and "attempting to thwart efforts to protect the treaty." He asserted that the senate is treated unfairly.

National politics as voiced in the action of the United States Senate on the Lorimer resolution figured in the principal meeting Monday of the Anniversary Week observance in Boston by the Unitarians and affiliated societies. A resolution opposing the reelection of United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, as vice president of the American Unitarian Association because of his vote on the Lorimer case received the endorsement of a number of members of the ministerial union.

The report of the Helms senatorial committee appointed to investigate circumstances surrounding the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate, says a Springfield dispatch, has been returned to the Senate. The two most vital points are: "A criticism of Judge Petit of Chicago, for his ruling in the habeas corpus case, involving Tilden, Cummins, and Mitchell and this expression: 'Your committee has reached the conclusion that the election of Wm. Lorimer before the last general assembly would not have occurred had it not been for bribery and corruption.'

France paid a terrible toll Sunday for her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air when a monoplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of members of the cabinet who had gathered to witness the start of a race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war, and injuring the prime minister, his son and a well-known sportsman. The machine was wrecked. Minister of War Beateaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cleanly cut off his left arm which was found ten feet from where he was struck, the back of his head was crushed in, his throat gashed, and the whole of his left side cut and lacerated.

After many years of comparative oblivion, the memory of Major L'Enfant, the young French engineer who drew the plans for the city of Washington, was honored Monday afternoon when the memorial erected over his grave in the Arlington cemetery was unveiled. Several addresses were made, among the speakers being President Taft, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and Senator Elihu Root. Cardinal Gibbons delivered the invocation. The memorial was unveiled by Miss Eleanor Carroll Morgan, great-granddaughter of William Dudley Diggs, friend of L'Enfant, and on whose farm in Prince George county, Maryland, the body was interred prior to being removed to Arlington last year.

Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists have signed a peace agreement at the custom house at Juarez intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months. Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started on November 20 last with an armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike. President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1st and Senor LaBarra will be Provisional President pending an election, which will be supervised by Gen. Madero.

Little Delaware now leads the Union in something else besides being the first State to sign the Declaration of Independence. Her namesake is the fastest battleship in our navy.

What was practically an ultimatum, was served on the senate Saturday by Democratic house leaders when they said there must be a vote in the senate this session on Canadian reciprocity, the farmers' free list, and upon the revised wool tariff. If this is done, the house will agree upon adjournment from July 1 to October 1. Otherwise the senate would be in session all through the "Dog Days."

The California Assembly has passed a law requiring the commission men to take out a license at a cost of \$10 per year to carry on their business; they must also give a bond of \$3,000 to cover proper returns to the farmers and growers whose produce they handle. The merchant must report to the sender within two days after the receipt of a shipment, the condition in which the material was received; must also keep a record in detail of the sale of the same and furnish said record to the sender when requested to do so in writing within ten days after the sale has been made. This act is strict but has the approval of the better class of commission men, who say that it will lend dignity and stability to a business now under suspicion.

If John Bull's fifth Imperial Conference lives up to what is expected of it, the great gathering inaugurated so auspiciously Monday will take rank as the most momentous peace meeting ever held. Delegates from every part of that vast empire on which the sun never sets congregated at official opening of conference in London. World peace is the one absorbing topic of the day in John Bull's realm, and the whole question will be taken up in principal during the conference. Canada, represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dominion premier, and other able statesmen, will strongly support the Anglo-American peace pact which will, in the language of Mr. Asquith, "put an end once for all to the unthinkable possibilities of fratricidal strife."

WABASSO

J. A. Spielman was a Sebastian visitor Sunday.

W. I. Fee spent the week end here with S. L. Southard.

O. A. Morgan, of Gifford, spent several days here the first of the week.

C. B. Wheeler returned from Vero Saturday, where he spent several days.

Mrs. Susan Jones spent Monday in Quay with her daughter, Mrs. George McKunkin.

E. A. Holt was a business visitor in Palm Beach and Miami several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. David Rose, of Sebastian, were pleasant callers here Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Cook, of Miami, route agent of the Southern Express Company, spent Friday in town.

Miss Susie Tedder and sister, of Quay, spent Wednesday here very pleasantly, the guests of Misses Hattie and Bessie Maddox.

C. W. Rhodes returned to his home in Espanola last week, after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaMore.

Mrs. Geo. Sears and niece, little Miss Marian Smith, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in Fort Pierce.

Mrs. A. W. Vandiveer and son, Clarence, left here Wednesday night for Miamisburg, Ohio, where they will spend the summer.

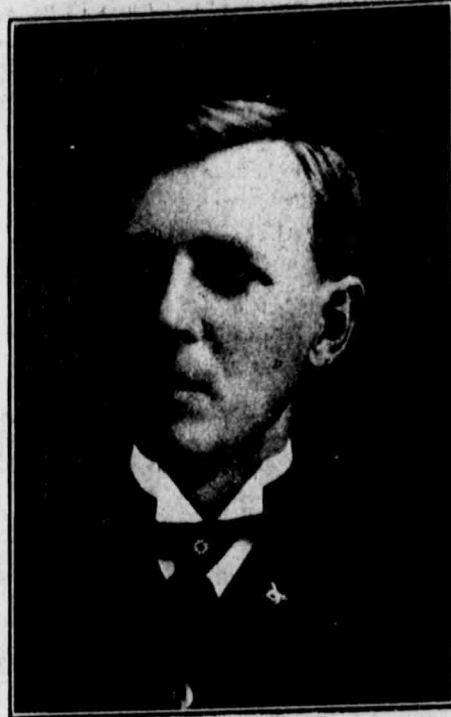
W. D. Woods left last Friday for a visit of ten days in Miami, after which he will go to Viking to remain during the pineapple season.

S. Billman, more familiarly known as "Grandpa Billman," has been quite ill during the past week, and we hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

Mrs. E. J. Davis and children, of Linwood Grove, went to Viking last Friday evening, where they spent several days with Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barker and family.

Mrs. Geo. A. McKunkin and children, of Quay, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Jones and little son, of Miami, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cail. Mrs. Jones formerly lived in Wabasso and has many friends here who were glad to see her.

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