

TOO MUCH HEARST FOR PARTY'S GOOD

Chicago Democrat Can Stand It No Longer, So Joins Republicans.

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Declares Success of Democracy Under Present Radical Leadership Would Spell Disaster for State and Nation.

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Demand Federal Protection.

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HAVE NO COAL FOR EXPORT

American Companies Forced to Refuse European Orders.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—

Commerce. The proposed purchaser was willing to pay the regular price for placing the coal on board vessels either here or in New York.

Another order for 500,000 tons of bituminous coal wanted by the Italian government, is also being offered to the largest soft coal operators of the United States, with little prospect of its being taken.

The great demand for coal by foreign governments is attributed to the increasing coal consumption by their warships.

All native coal is being used for this purpose, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

An officer of the Reading Company explained that this company would be compelled to decline all such orders because of the great demand for coal among customers in this country and because of the scarcity of labor at the collieries.

The same conditions confronted every other anthracite company as well as all bituminous operators.

It is further expected that the shortage is increasing daily, and many Western railroads are now much disturbed concerning the supply for the coming winter.

Men who formerly worked in mines are seeking employment in less dangerous lines of business.

Many have abandoned mining as a means of livelihood and have turned to farming in Western states.

Foreigners who formerly came to the United States to take up mining now seek employment in other fields of labor.

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LONDON, Aug. 25.—Of the many measures promised in the King's speech, at the opening of the present session of Parliament, which will be prorogued next week, few have reached the statute books.

Like the educational bill and the plural voting bill, the most prominent measures of the last session, and which were thrown out by the House of Lords, the Irish Council bill, which was to have been the most important piece of legislation at this session, met with early defeat, but in a different way.

The educational and plural voting bills gave the Liberals an opening for a campaign against the House of Lords, which, as indicated in the speeches of Herbert H. Asquith, ex-Home Secretary, Richard B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, Chief Secretary for Ireland Birell and Winston Churchill, at various meetings throughout the country Saturday night, is to be carried on vigorously during the recess.

Despite differences between the two houses, much useful legislation has become law, among the most notable changes in the statutes being that brought about by the deceased wife's estate bill, which both houses passed unanimously, and the bill which has been passed creating a court of criminal appeal, a rather radical reform in the criminal law in England, amending the merchant-shipping act, changing the patent act, thoroughly reforming the army system and enacting a system of small holdings in England.

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DIVIDENDS ARE BIG

September Payments Will Be About \$65,000,000.

STANDARD OIL LARGEST

Month's Earnings on Stocks in Industrial and Public Service Corporations Make Extremely Favorable Comparison.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—

Dividend and interest disbursements in September will amount to about \$65,000,000. This compares most favorably with any previous September.

Sixty-four railroads, industrial and public service corporations have declared dividends payable next month to the amount of \$29,238,489.

Interest payments will be made by 257 companies which will call for an expenditure of \$29,942,011.

The total of these dividends and interest payments, which are already declared, aggregate \$59,180,490, and allowing for distributions which are not yet declared, the total for the month will be practically \$60,000,000.

Dividend disbursements to be made may be summarized as follows: Thirty-seven industrial.....\$18,155,920 Twelve railroads.....9,072,560 Fifteen public service corporations.....2,109,182 Tota.....\$29,337,662

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Total, two hundred and fifty-seven companies.....\$58,576,151 The largest disbursement to be made by any industrial company will be made by the Standard Oil, with an outlay of more than \$3,000,000.

The American Tobacco Company is the second, with the distribution of a dividend amounting to \$4,021,240.

RETURNS TO SAFER BASIS

Wall Street Rallies From Recent Depression in Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The feeling of apprehension with which the stock market began the week has been replaced by calm judgment.

Such improvement was shown, however, was largely sentimental, based on the belief that prices have discounted all the more adverse conditions that may arise, and that henceforth there will be less of political agitation, or at least less response on the part of investors to what has formerly been regarded as disturbing policies.

The speeches of Secretary Taft at Columbus on Monday and of President Roosevelt at Providence Tuesday were read with great interest in Wall street, but the effect on the market was slight.

Much more interest attached to the general credit situation since it became apparent that the market was slowly but surely divorcing itself from purely political considerations.

Bankers, who look at conditions from a better vantage point than the average investor, are much impressed with the idea that the trouble through which the market has been passing is international in character, and that it is the close relations between the money markets of the country and those of Europe that have produced the tension here.

Our markets have not only had to absorb the liquidation of American shares, but have been subjected to securities to the value of many millions of dollars from investors scattered all over Europe.

England, Germany, France and Holland have secured reduced holdings of American securities until now they are probably at the lowest level for some years.

Further, the high rates for money abroad have reduced the borrowing capacity of the country in a field from which large amounts of capital are annually drawn.

PASTOR FLEECES FLOCK

Elder in High Finance Leaves Congregation \$300,000 the Loser.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Rev. John H. Norris, pastor of Pentecostal Church at Mount Washington suburb, took a flyer in high finance which cost him and the members of his congregation \$300,000.

Members of Pastor Norris' flock until yesterday had dreams of becoming millionaires. Now they are wondering whether they are going to get back any of their money.

The true state of affairs became known when Mrs. William Watters, who invested \$100,000 in Dr. Norris' enterprise, started to recover her money.

Dr. Norris' promotional company had had offices of his concern in the basement of his church. With \$300,000 obtained from the sale of stock, he bought 400 acres of Ohio land containing both coal and timber.

A development company was formed to exploit the land but that venture did not succeed, and the pastor formed a fire brick concern. This was no more successful than the other, then bought a silver mine. This scheme went the way of others and finally a receiver was appointed.

MEAD TAKES ENGLISH JOB

Well-Known Engineer to Accept Position in Australia.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Elwood Mead, formerly state engineer of Wyoming, later professor of irrigation engineering at the Colorado Agricultural College, and afterward Chief of the Bureau of Irrigation of the Department of Agriculture, has accepted the position of Chief of Irrigation Investigations for Australia, from the British government, at a salary of \$15,000 per annum, and will leave for Australia in about a month.

Dr. Mead lost an arm in a streetcar accident in Washington a few years ago.

ROB SEASIDE POSTOFFICE

Burglars Get \$550 Cash and Some Stamps—No Clue.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Postoffice at Seaside was burglarized during last night, by robbers. They drilled a hole in the safe door so that the report brought here by W. L. Sharkey, stole about \$550 in cash, as well as a small amount of stamps. There is no clue to the burglars.

Dresser Scarfs

Of fine white linen, size 20x54, 1 1/2-inch hemstitched borders, hand-embroidered at both ends, in white floss, in floral and conventional designs; reg. \$3.25; special, \$1.67

AGENTS ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS OLDS WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON AND SIXTH STREETS Fine Petticoats

Profit By the Annual Advance Sale of Blankets

A Great Annual Bedding Event that is looked forward to with keenest interest by every good housekeeper in Portland. Without doubt, a Blanket Sale of more than ordinary importance. A sale that gives a welcome opportunity to prepare for the cooler months soon to come, and to save on the best grade of wool blankets made.

The best blanket mills in the world are drawn on for the goods that go into this great sale. Made from the softest, finest wools and finished in the best possible manner. The patterns, plain grays, fawns, scarlets, vicuna browns, white, as well as a large assortment of fancy patterns in checks, plaids and jacquard patterns.

Indian Robes, Bath Robe Blankets, Steamer Rugs, Reg. Bed Blankets SOME OF THESE ARE MADE OF WOOL ALMOST AS SOFT AS SILK AND ARE BOUND WITH THE BEST GRADE OF SILK IN COLOR TO MATCH WOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Regular values and Special prices for various blanket types like Regular \$4.50 values, Regular \$6.00 values, etc.

AND THIS EXTRA SPECIAL, WHILE THE LOT OF 230 PAIRS LASTS: Fine white Wool Blankets, well made and very good grades, priced as follows: Regular \$6.00 grades, special \$4.35 at, pair. Regular \$7.50 grades, special \$5.75 at, pair.

\$1.50 Silk \$1.21 In the Muslinwear Aisle Jewelry

Today, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Silk and Dress Goods Aisles. The best silk store in Portland. A prime grade of 36-inch black Tafeta silk with a rich luster and finish; regularly sold at \$1.50 the yard; special, three \$1.21

Wool Dress Goods, in very swaggar plaids; come in all-wool or silk and wool, in the Scotch clans and French overplaids; the most desirable shades; regular \$1.25 grades, special 89c

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEF APRONS, each made of three handkerchiefs of assorted colors, in very pretty and catchy styles. Regular price \$1.50; special, each, 59c

LADIES' PETTICOATS, of fine black mercerized saten. They come in large variety of styles of flounces, all are full 7-gored, and all have double-stitched seams. Regular price \$4.50; special, \$2.78

STERLING SILVER HAIR BRUSHES, in artistic floral designs; a high-grade article that sells regularly at \$2.25 each; special for today, \$1.69

WREST BAGS—A splendid assortment containing many styles, colors and leathers; values worth \$12, in seal, morocco, walrus and novelty leathers. Your choice of any in the lot \$5.00

HOLY SCROLL COMPLETED

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE. Large Audience Gathers to Participate in Benefit for Portland Jewish Free School.

Interesting ceremonies marked the beginning and completion of the holy scroll at the Neighborhood House, on First and Hall streets, yesterday afternoon. The large hall in which the exercises were held was crowded with the parents and friends of the pupils of the Portland Jewish free school.

The completion of the scroll is a Hebrew event, as it is called in Hebrew, is quite an event as it occurs only when the scroll is brought to this country.

The scroll is a record of the life of the children of the school, and is written in Hebrew. The scroll has been in existence only a few months. Most of the pupils are the children of immigrants from Russia, and have taken the opportunity of learning both Hebrew and English in the school.

After conversing in Hebrew, at the request of those present they translated their conversation into English.

The first speaker was Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, who delivered an earnest talk, impressing on those present the sacred occasion and telling them of the necessity of proper education of the children so as to fit them for higher citizenship in the land of their adoption. The mention of freedom in the United States brought forth rounds of applause.

Following the address of Dr. Wise, Rev. Mr. Seidel introduced P. F. Rogoway, who distributed the honors connected with the completion of the scroll in his introductory remarks. Rev. Seidel acknowledged with thanks the use of the Neighborhood House, which was tendered by the Council of Jewish Women of this city. Quite an amount for the benefit of the school was realized from the ceremony of writing on the scroll.

Rabbi J. Bloch spoke of the virtues of self-help and praised those present for the interest they are taking in the school and in the high school support. He announced that Dr. Wise had promised to see that a building is erected for the school. The examination of the children then followed. After the examination, a pleasing musical programme was rendered.

At the close of the ceremonies Rev. Seidel was surrounded by the audience, who congratulated him upon the showing made. The use of the scroll was donated by Dr. N. Monessohn. It will be used at a salary of \$15,000 per annum, and will be held by Rev. Seidel in the Neighborhood House.

STRONGER ARMY IN CHINA

Yuan Shih Kai to Take Charge of War Department.

PEKING, Aug. 25.—It is believed tonight that Yuan Shih Kai is about to relinquish the Vice-Royalty of Chi-Li for the purpose of becoming the head of the War Department. His action is said to be due to the realization of the central government that its position is weaker than ever before, and was also promoted by the reported mal-

administration of China's modern army by Tieh Liang, the Minister of War, whose methods have resulted in the discontent of 50,000 soldiers, whose pay is in arrears.

Yuan Shih Kai, when urged to assume office in the central government, before consenting to accept, named the fulfillment of certain changes relating to the affairs of the War Department as a condition. The Dowager Empress has summoned Chang Shi Tung and Yuan Shih Kai to consider the alarming growth of anti-Manchu sentiment. Several Viceroys and Governors have been memorializing the throne to expunge the cause of such sentiment.

The growing popular enmity is ascribed to the failure of the Dowager's three edicts in the past six years, removing the distinctions between Chinese and Manchus in inter-marriage, abolishing the partially shown to Manchus in law, and preventing the favoritism shown Manchus in appointments to office. The murder of the Manchu Governor, En Ming, by Chinese and Dr. Sun Yat Sen's captured correspondence have greatly excited the court. The correspondence of the reformer, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, urged that China's undivided duty was to exterminate the Manchu power. These revelations have disposed the Dowager toward placing Yuan Shih Kai at the head of all defense.

finger and injury to others on the same edging saw where Charles Swink lost his left hand a few weeks ago. Soon after this accident a piece of slab caught in the main saw and was hurled back through the mill with great force directly toward Delbert Walton, one of the employes. Walton was standing at the end of the mill and had the presence of mind to fall backward. He struck on the ground 12 feet below unharmed. Only the fact that the flying slab struck a pulley, which partially checked its force, gave Walton time to fall, and to this circumstance he probably owes his life. A short time afterward Milton Bogart, another employe of the mill, fell against the head block of the carriage and broke his collar bone.

Another Lebanon accident was suffered by Orville Swink who resides on a ranch near that city. He was handling a large animal, when, in running, he stepped on a rock, which turned with him so that both bones of his ankle were broken.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST. Dr. M. F. Browne. ROISE, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. M. F. Browne died of cancer yesterday at Dr. Mary Johnson's sanitarium, where he had lived for several years. Dr. Browne was well known through the Northwest and especially in Oregon, where he held a chair in Willamette University for many years. He was born in Ireland in 1828, and came to this country when 23 years old. His medical education was received in Philadelphia, but the most of his life was spent in teaching.

T. D. Reed. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—T. D. Reed, a Civil War Veteran, who

PERSONAL MENTION. General David Vickers, the Adjutant-General, State of Idaho, and Mrs. Vickers are at the Seaside House, Hot Springs station, where the former is recuperating from a long and serious illness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: From Portland—R. C. Marlon, at the Grand Pacific; F. R. Leaton, at the Wellington; C. E. Hicks, at the Palmer House.

MOVED TO THIS CITY ONLY SIX WEEKS AGO from Crescent City, Cal., died last evening at the Anderson Rooming House, where he was residing. He has suffered from a long illness with cancer. Reed was 64 years old and leaves a wife, who accompanied him to Albany, and four children, residing in different parts of Washington and California. He was a native of Delaware and served throughout the Civil War with Company C, of the First Delaware Cavalry.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS W.G. SMITH & CO. WASHINGTON BUILDING Fourth and Washington Streets

It's wonderful how a coat of JAP-A-LAC will improve the appearance of a weather beaten front door. Get a can today, and try it for yourself. It's easy to put it on,—you'll enjoy doing it, and the results are magical.

Experts Do the Work AT LENNON'S UMBRELLA HOSPITAL There are as many different ways of treating a disabled umbrella as there are of handling a sick patient. There is the skilled specialist on the one hand and the quick doctor on the other. We are specialists in the Umbrella Repairing Business and employ a staff of trained attendants who take care of all cases that enter our hospital. "Umbrella Repairing and Restoring" better than any other motto we can tell you why. Guaranteed covers from 66 cents to \$7.50.

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