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From Independence for Airlie
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Train No. 73 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airlie at 3:25 p. m.
From Dallas for Independence
Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.
Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.)
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Progressive Republicans Combine to
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Abroad.

Washington.—Organization of the Republican Progressive League by "progressive" Republican Senators, Representatives, Governors, and others—an organization which will seek to "fight for the establishment of popular government"—was announced here. Plans of the new league, which have been under way since the assembling of Congress, were concluded at a meeting here Saturday night, when a declaration of principles was signed, a constitution adopted, and the following officers elected:

President, Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon; first vice-president, Representative Norris, Nebraska; second vice-president, Governor Charles Osborn, Michigan; treasurer, Charles Crane, Chicago.

The declaration of principles, signed by nine Republican U. S. Senators, the Governors of six Republican states, 13 members of the House, and others, says that its object is the promotion of popular government and legislation, which have been thwarted and strangled by the special interests. At evidence of this fact, the declaration on railroads, trusts, tariff and conservation. It says that in proportion as popular government has superseded the corruption system, progressive legislation has been stifled.

Potato Contractors Hit.

Sacramento, Cal.—The contractors who bid to supply the various institutions of the state with potatoes are now losing money. The losses will aggregate probably \$30,000. The contractors who were successful in getting the bids to supply potatoes to the institutions bid \$1.20 a sack. They have been going up in price from week to week until they cannot now be purchased wholesale for less than \$1.75 a sack.

New Mexico Approves Constitution. Albuquerque, N. M.—One of the most decisive majorities ever polled in the history of New Mexico was that given the new constitution at the ratification election. Returns indicate that the constitution has carried by a plurality of at least 12,000.

CANAL FORTIFICATION
ADVOCATED BY TAFT

New York.—Declaring that the world is not yet far enough advanced in civilization for the United States to depend upon international treaty for the protection of so important a project as the Panama Canal, President Taft, in a speech to the Pennsylvania Society of New York, made a strong appeal for the canal fortification program for which he is fighting before Congress.

"I yield to no one in my love of peace," said the President, "in my hatred of war and in my earnest desire to avoid war. But I cannot permit myself in the enthusiastic desire to secure universal peace to blind myself to the possibilities of war."

"We built the canal to defend the country," he continued, "not to help an enemy attack it. After expending \$500,000,000 to make our national defense easier, are we to surrender half the military value of the canal by giving the benefit of it to a nation seeking to destroy us? It seems to me that the very statement of the proposition carries its refutation."

Japan to Make Amends.

Tokio.—The Japanese government has ordered the arrest and punishment of the assailants of United States Vice-Consul Williamson, of Dalny, and official messages of condolence and apology have been sent him.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

Made insane from pain after being hit in the eye with a snowball thrown by a small boy, Herbert C. Porter, editor of a weekly newspaper at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been committed to the state hospital.

One hundred subpoenas for Vermilion County politicians were issued by the vote-fraud grand jury at Danville, Ill., directly after six of the wealthiest bankers of Danville had appeared. According to reports, politicians of both parties and of both high and low standing in the community are named in the huge list.

It is reported that the reduced rate tariffs of the Pullman Company, effective February 1, will mean a reduction of \$1,500,000 in the annual revenues of the company.

Officers of Canadian and American express companies in conference at New York announced a reduction in through rates soon to take effect between all offices of the United States and many of Canada.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS BITS

Suffrage for the women of Arkansas is proposed in bills offered in the House of Representatives.

The State of Oklahoma will go into the railroad building business if the plans now being discussed by the Public Service Corporations Committee of the Legislature are carried out.

The Montana legislative assembly condemned the action of certain "so-called Democrats" in the legislature of Massachusetts in voting for the reelection of United States Senator Henry C. Logan.

Representative Warner of St. Louis introduced a bill in the Missouri legislature to regulate aeroplane flights. It prohibits ascensions to a greater height than 1000 feet.

A bill that may revolutionize primary elections in Kansas was introduced in the Senate. It provides that candidates for the United States Senate cannot pay more than 10 per cent of their salaries for any political advertising.

In the upper branch of the California legislature a bill providing for the initiative, referendum and recall has been introduced.

Twenty members of the Democratic majority in the Colorado House signed their names to an agreement to prevent the election of a United States Senator until the platform pledges of the Democratic party have been enacted into law.

The Montana House passed a resolution requesting Congress to recognize San Francisco as the exposition city of 1915.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Without pomp the funeral of the late head of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Paul Morton, who dropped dead, was held at St. Thomas Episcopal church, Saturday, in New York.

Charles D. Norton, "assistant president," whose official title is secretary to the president, admitted that he will retire from that position about March 4.

Among those most prominently mentioned to succeed Paul Morton as president of the Equitable, are George Perkins, formerly with the Morgan interests; Chas. D. Norton, present secretary to President Taft, and William Day, vice-president of the Equitable.

Ten million dollars was presented to the Carnegie Institution of Washington by Andrew Carnegie, the founder, bringing the total of Mr. Carnegie's gifts to the institution up to \$25,000,000.

It is announced that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has subscribed \$1000 to the annual fund for the maintenance of the proposed Vardi Charity Schools for Italian immigrants in New York City.

AUTOMOBILE TIME CARD

Leaving Independence at 7:30 a. m. arrives at the McNary crossing in time to catch the east bound train.

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