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**MARK TWAIN
IS SEVENTY-THREE
YEARS OLD TODAY**

New York, Nov. 30.—Though Mark Twain may never realize the confessed ambition of his boyhood days to become president of the United States, there is no room to doubt that his fame is almost as widespread and his popularity as great as that of any occupant of the executive chair at Washington. This was evidenced today by the stacks of letters and telegrams he received on the occasion of his birthday. He confesses to 73



MARK TWAIN.

of these anniversaries and frankly declares that he likes them so well he hopes to have many more of them. Since last spring the veteran humorist has been making his home at a charming little country place he bought in Connecticut. But the charm of his old haunts along Broadway and Fifth avenue have not lost their fascination for him and almost every week he manages to run into town to spend a day or two at his favorite club and have a pleasant chat or a game of billiards with his old associates. Despite his seventy-three years, Mr. Clemens presents a hale, alert activity, and seems to enjoy the best of health.

**RECOMMENDS
PARCELS POST AND
POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS**

Washington, Nov. 29.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster-General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as \$191,478,601, and expenditures of \$208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,873,285, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of \$37,956. The deficit of 1909, it is estimated, again will exceed \$16,000.

Attention is particularly called to a number of improvements in business methods of the department as tending to its advantage and the saving of considerable amounts. Recommendation is again made for the creation of the position of director of posts, at a high salary, and who shall hold office during good behavior, the object being to have a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service and the people of the United States.

Parcels Post Is Urged.
The necessity for good roads is pointed out in connection with the development of rural free delivery service. It is suggested that should Congress grant the department authority to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcels post confined entirely to rural delivery routes, it would then be possible to save additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmers by enabling him to have merchandise delivered when ordered by telephone or postal card, which otherwise would not be purchased.

"The special parcels post," says the Postmaster-General, "will enable the farmers to have small parcels delivered at their gates, to live better and to obtain easily the necessities of life."

Permission is requested to establish experimentally a limited parcels post in not to exceed four countries in order to demonstrate the practicability of the plan.

The Postmaster General again urges legislation permitting the establishment of postal savings banks or depositaries in connection with post-offices.

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**ONE HUNDRED
AND TEN BODIES
SO FAR RECOVERED**

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—The Marianna mines are yielding up their toll of dead. At 1 o'clock this afternoon 110 bodies had been recovered, and more than 60 identified. Fred Elliger, aged 39, is the only man who escaped alive, and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

The miners worked all night in four-hour shifts to facilitate the work of rescue. Good progress was made and it is said that all danger of further explosions is past. John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, expresses the belief that the list of victims will not exceed 130. The work of identifying the dead is proceeding steadily. The morgue is filled with weeping relatives of the victims. There are many pitiful scenes. A force of 22 undertakers is at work preparing the bodies for burial.

TWO FOUND SUFFOCATED
It is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. Arms, legs or heads were missing from some, and the trunks of others were burned, bruised or cut. Two of the men had been suffocated and their bodies were not even scratched. One of these was John Ivill, a cousin of John J. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, the owners of the mine, who was head timekeeper. His body was found beneath a coal-digging machine, and it was apparent the man had crawled there in an effort to escape the deadly fumes. The body of the other man was found near Ivill. The unfortunate man had placed his head in a pool of water, which all miners are advised to do when an explosion occurs, in a desperate effort to stave off suffocation until rescued.

**OKLAHOMA SUFFERS
FROM FLOOD**

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30.—The third flood of this year in this vicinity is doing great damage. The Arkansas river is higher than ever before, but no deaths are reported. The river continues to rise.

Situation Improves
Guthrie, Nov. 30.—The flood situation is greatly improved today, and the water is receding rapidly with no loss of life, but many families have been compelled to abandon their homes. The damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 29.—As a result of the 48-hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here yesterday afternoon. Several hundred homes are partly under water in West Guthrie, and 3000 persons are homeless tonight.

The river at 6 o'clock tonight was one foot higher than ever before in its history, and rising at the rate of 12 inches an hour. Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flood district, believing that the river would not rise so rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress tonight, and hundreds of boats with rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

**TWO-CENT FARE
IS HELD VALID**

Washington, Nov. 30.—The supreme court of the United States has reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect of the supreme court being to uphold the order.

**ARCHBOLD TELLS
REASONS FOR TRUST**

New York, Nov. 30.—John D. Archbold continued his testimony in the Standard Oil case today. He gave considerable information as to the purchase of many plants, and gave the reason for the formation of the Standard Oil trust, saying:

"It was done as a simple, effective way of holding the property. We were advised by counsel that neither the Standard Oil Company of Ohio or any other corporation could effectually or safely, perhaps, hold the property, which was widespread in many states, whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trusteeship was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and form a token of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration."

**TIMOTHY WOODRUFF
IS OUT OF RACE**

Hot Springs, November 29.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, today eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary Root. This action was taken after a conference with President-elect Taft, and was followed by statements from both Mr. Taft and Mr. Woodruff.

Aside from these statements, each of which concedes the election of Mr. Root to succeed Mr. Platt on January 19 next, no details of the conference were made known.

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**PRESIDENT FAURE
MURDERED SAYS
FRENCH PAPER**

Paris, Nov. 30.—Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, still maintains vigorously that President Faure was the victim of political murder because he intended to refuse the request for retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims that Adolph Steinhilf was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police.

The object of the crime was to get possession of certain papers written by Faure which its alleged would compromise men now active in public life. It also says that Steinhilf knew of his wife's manner of living, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000, and that the murder plot followed because the price was considered exorbitant. After the murder the robbers discovered that the papers had been sent to Switzerland.

The paper names the murderer and others implicated.

**PROGRESS MADE
IN EXCAVATION OF
PANAMA CANAL**

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, shows that there has been expended on that date, \$84,572,998, of which \$68,365,320 was for construction and engineering, which included \$57,357,346 spent on actual construction of the canal. On civil government which includes buildings and highways on the zone, there was expended \$2,758,896; on sanitation and hospitals, including buildings, \$8,008,614. The balance of the appropriation remaining on July 1 was \$34,391,470.

A detailed review of the year's work is given. This includes the excavation of 12,065,138 cubic yards on the Culebra division, of which 11,685,253 was taken from the canal prism by 59 steam shovels. Much work has been done in diverting water from the canal cut. The diversion of the Obispo River alone into the Chagres involves the removal of over 700,000 cubic yards of material, of which 400,000 remain to be moved.

Great Slide Cleared Away.
One great trouble has been slides into the canal cut. The worst of these was the Curacafra slide, which used to worry the French. On October 4, it began to move toward the canal at the rate of 14 feet in 24 hours and slackened speed to four feet a day by the end of the month. The report says:

About 113,000 cubic yards of material moved so as to effectually stop the transportation of material through the "cut" to the south. Work was prosecuted with interrupted day and night, by steam shovels and improvised hydraulic means, and by the end of the month sufficient space was gained on the moving mass to permit the passage of dirt trains to the south over the old route. The total area of the slide was approximately 34,455 square yards, and it estimated that about 600,000 cubic yards were in motion.

Other large slides occurred at Porraiso, Las Cascadas and in Culebra cut. The weight of material west of the west slope of the Culebra cut bulged up the dirt in the bottom of the cut.

Progress of Excavation.
On the Chagres division, where the river crosses the canal line 23 times and frequently overflows, work has been pushed at several points and 1,774,124 cubic yards have been removed, out of a total of 12,256,300, one-third of which is rock. The majority of the engines and cars here used are French. On the Colon dredging division, extending from the foot of Gatunlock to deep water in the Caribbean Sea, 5,087,023 cubic yards of materials have been removed. The drydock has been enlarged to take a vessel 293 feet long, 50 feet beam and 16 feet draft. On the LaBoca dredging division, from the Miraflores locks to deep water in the Pacific ocean, a distance of eight miles, there was 29,212,700 cubic yards of material to move. Of this, 5,273,369 cubic yards were moved during the year.

**SATTERLEE WILL
SUCCEED TO PLACE
NEWBERRY VACATED**

Washington, Nov. 30.—Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York, it is understood, has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy, to take the place of Truman N. Newberry, who tomorrow becomes secretary of the navy, to succeed Secretary Metcalf, whose resignation becomes effective then.

DIED

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schuller, at 374 East Fourteenth street, Eugene, November 30, 1908, Mrs. Isabella Glendenning. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, and the remains will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

This Is Worth Reading
Leo F. Zolinski, of 65 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 25c.

**SHIPPING BLOODED
CHICKENS TO JAPAN**

K. Kanada, the Japanese porter at the Hotel Gross for several years, left on the noon train today for his home in Japan. He is taking with him fourteen coops of blooded chickens, including nearly all the breeds found in this valley, and will engage in the chicken raising business when he reaches home. Kanada will take the steamer at Seattle in a few days and will land at Kobe. He expects to return in two or three years.

The expressage on the fourteen coops of chickens from Eugene to Seattle is \$17.50, but it is not known how much it will cost the Jap to get them across the ocean. The chickens were purchased from Elbert K. Brown and E. J. McClanahan.

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The first beets grown from this seed, just delivered to the Commercial Club, are from L. B. Rossman, and they will be forwarded to the sugar factory for analysis. Anyone having beets raised from this seed should turn them in to the Club at once, in order that they may be forwarded in the same shipment.

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A. B. Ausman was a passenger on the McKenzie stage this morning for Blue River.

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