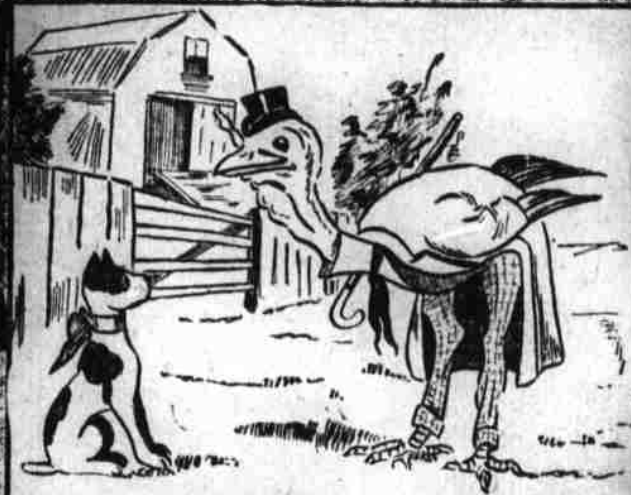




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MY, BUT YOU'RE A REALLY BIRD "THANKS, BUT YOU OUGHT TO SEE ME WHEN I'M DRESSED."



"LAST THANKSGIVING, WHEN I WENT HOME I ANNOUNCED MYSELF AS THE RETURNED PRODIGAL." "SEE—SO YOU WOULDN'T BE MIS-TAKEN FOR THE LOST CALF I PRESUME."



Giving



THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK



PRESIDENT AND OTHERS ATTEND THE PAN-AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Men High in Official Life Participate in Thanksgiving Service at St. Patrick's Church.

THE PRESIDENT TODAY ATE BOTH TURKEY AND POSSUM

The Day Was Generally Observed in New York, Chicago and Other Large Cities.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The accumulation of a vast amount of official business during his long absence from Washington, together with the presence here of numerous statesmen and politicians, all desirous of monopolizing a portion of the president's time, made it next to impossible for Mr. Taft to take a complete holiday today, much as he would have liked to have done so.

This morning the president attended a pan-American Thanksgiving celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Vice President Sherman, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, Supreme court justices and others prominent in official life were in attendance. The ceremony included the celebration of solemn high mass in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, and others.

Several intimate friends as well as the members of the president's family partook of the Thanksgiving dinner at the White House. The piece de resistance of the dinner was a 27-pound turkey, sent by Horace Vos, the Rhode Island celebrity who has furnished the White House turkeys since the days of President Grant. The turkey, however, was not the only big item on the menu.

Thanksgiving in the Metropolis. New York, Nov. 25.—New York's observance of Thanksgiving day was in accordance with time-honored custom, religious services and deeds of charity having their usual prominent place in the quiet routine of events.

The poor of the city were well provided for, charity organizations having arranged many big turkey dinners at points in the thickly settled east side, principally along the Bowery, and having distributed a bountiful supply of provisions to the poorer families of the tenements.

CRUISER PRAIRIE IS READY TO SAIL

And the 400 Marines Are Anxious to Set Out for the Scene of Trouble.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Stored with provisions and ammunition, the United States cruiser Prairie is at the Philadelphia navy yard today, ready to sail for Panama or Nicaragua.

The 400 marines to be carried by the cruiser to Caribbean waters are anxiously awaiting the signal to start. After the Nicaraguan incident orders were received to advance the sailing time. The cruiser probably leaves Saturday. Preparations are being made for a review of the sailors by Secretary Meyer. The secretary arrives tomorrow. The review will be held in the afternoon. The marine band will journey here from Washington to take part in the review.

DEFECTIVE LIGHT WIRE PROBABLY STARTED FIRE

This Is Theory as to Blaze in De Armond Home—Attic the Starting Point.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 25.—It is believed that the fire which caused the death of Congressman De Armond and his grandson on Tuesday, started in the attic of the De Armond home, as a result of defective electric wiring. It at first seemed probable that the fire originated in the room in which the congressman and the boy were sleeping.

Governor Hadley's Statement. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Governor Hadley today announced that he would take no steps to fill the vacancy in the Sixth Missouri congressional district until after the funeral of Congressman De Armond, which will be held at Butler today.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS TAKEN ON BOARD VESSEL

To Be Conveyed to the University of Copenhagen, Which Will Pass on Them.

New York, Nov. 25.—Another chapter in the north pole controversy was begun today with the departure of the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, compiled in the Arctic, which will be submitted to the University of Copenhagen as proof of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the north pole April 21, 1908.

The records were taken aboard by Walter Lonsdale, the explorer's private secretary. The documents bulked large. Lonsdale said he would keep them under careful guard until placed safely in the hands of Dr. Torp, rector of the university. The records contain 28,999 words.

WILL PUNISH ALL, ASSERTS MR. LOEB

No Immunity to Be Given in Dealing With Those Who Participated in the Customs Frauds.

THE PORTS OF ALL CITIES ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

The Opinion Now Prevails in Washington That the Sugar Trust Has Not Been Freed by Big Forfeiture.

Washington, Nov. 25.—"There will be no immunity for any one. Every man, high or low, who has violated the customs laws is going to be prosecuted," announced Collector Loeb, after a day spent in consultation with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham, assistant to the Attorney General Ellis, and other government officials. He intimated also that some of the men who have been dropped from the service for accepting bribes will be compelled to face a jury. Those men are, however, he declined to say.

As for the sugar trust, he said that the payment of \$2,000,000 did not free it from prosecutions on the discovery of other frauds, and it was intimated that the government expects to recover another large amount from the combine.

As a result of the conference, it was announced also that there is to be an investigation of conditions in every custom house in the country, especially in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Boston and Seattle. It was said that frauds have been discovered on the Pacific coast, but just what they are was not stated. There is going to be a clean sweep throughout the service, and the department of Justice is to aid the Treasury department.

Deposed Man to Fight. At the office of the civil service commission it was learned that many of the men ousted by Collector Loeb have decided to take their cases to that body in a fight for reinstatement. It was said yesterday that probably 100 men will try to get back their positions. Gen. Black, chairman of the commission, was out of the city yesterday, but Commissioner McIlhenny said that he expected the New Yorkers would begin to arrive just as soon as they learn definitely that Secretary MacVeagh and Collector Loeb were doing nothing for them.

Mr. McIlhenny said that the law compelled the commission to investigate the removals. That more removals are pending was admitted by Collector Loeb. "There are more men to go," he said last night, "but I think that the most of the house-cleaning in New York is over." Mr. Loeb arrived from New York with United States Attorney Henry A. Wise, of New York, late Sunday night. Inquiry Is Satisfactory. Secretary MacVeagh said: "The investigation is progressing favorably, and all of us feel satisfied with what has been accomplished. We will look into affairs at all large ports." "The attorney general has informed me that the payment of the \$2,000,000 fine by the American Sugar Refining company, while it is accepted in full for the short-weight frauds, is no bar to further prosecution on other charges." The secretary admitted that other investigations are being made, but he declined to state their nature. Attorney General Wickersham declined to talk about the conference or cases. Attorney Wise would say nothing, but Collector Loeb talked freely. He said that the work of reorganization had been going on with the dismission. Nearly all of the vacancies created by removals had been filled. He said he had men for the other. Continued on page three.

THE PRESIDENT MUCH PLEASED

Mr. Taft Discusses With Visitors the Probable Effect of the Decision in the Standard Oil Case.

Washington, Nov. 25.—To many of his visitors the president has expressed his pleasure over the decision of the United States Circuit court in the injunction proceedings against the Standard Oil company. He regards this action of the court as of the utmost importance, and within a very few days has told some of his legal advisers, with whom he has discussed the matter, that the Sherman law yet may be found much more efficacious than its detractors have been willing to believe.

Even without amendment—although amendment will be urged upon congress—the opinion of the court shows what may be done under the law as it stands today. Such changes as will be recommended to congress will be the result of careful study by the Attorney general and other lawyers of eminence, in whose judgment the president has confidence. The president, himself a lawyer and a jurist, has given personal study to the subject. In view of the decision of the Circuit court, his recommendations, it was suggested yesterday, may not be so drastic as at first he was inclined to make them.

Discover Potency of Law. Senator Borah, of Idaho, who saw the president yesterday, said that while he had not read the opinion in full, it evidently emphasized the fact that the law was more potent than had been supposed by many who did not look with favor upon it as a remedial agent.

The same subject was discussed by the president with Representative Mann, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce; Representative Martin, of South Dakota, who is an expert on the subject, and with Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee. Probably there will soon be a conference at the White House between the president, the cabinet, and the leaders in congress charged with the management of anti-trust and interstate commerce legislation.

MENTALLY DERANGED; JUMPED TO DEATH

M. F. McCormick, a Student of Moody Biblical Institute, Thus Takes His Own Life.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Elding his room mate, shouting frantic "good by," William McCormick, a student of the Moody Biblical Institute, today jumped to his death from the third story window of the dormitory and died on his way to the hospital. The young man, it is believed, was mentally deranged.

James Bird Dead. Marion, N. C., Nov. 25.—James Bird, 37 years old, pioneer Indian fighter and scout and Confederate veteran, died at the home of his grandson, Hicks Quinn, near here, Monday. Bird was the last survivor of a famous band of Indian fighters who settled in this part of the state about 79 years ago.

Mine Disaster in Japan. Tokio, Nov. 27.—A heavy loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion today in the coal mine at Onoura, Fukuoka province. Fifteen men are known to have perished. While 225 miners are entombed every effort is being made to rescue them, but their fate is yet in doubt.

BLOCKS OF BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Bonds of Hendersonville to Amount of \$20,000, Sold and City Improvements Are to Be Made.

CITY COUNCIL IS AFTER WATER RIGHTS OF WAY

Building Committee of People's National Bank Having New Plans Made—May Use Concrete.

Gazette-News Bureau. Hotel Gates. Hendersonville, N. C. Hendersonville, Nov. 25.

A block of \$20,000 worth of Hendersonville city bonds have been auctioned off by Mayor Stator to highest bidder—W. A. Ostendroff of Charleston, through McD. Ray, of this city, was the successful bidder, getting the bonds at \$20,955. The next closest competitive bid was made by Chas. A. Wolfe of Asheville. W. A. Smith, president of the Wantucka Trust and Banking company of this city, was also a close bidder.

The selling of these bonds means that work will start in a short while on the cement sidewalks, in the way of grading and placing curbing on all sidewalks. It is not likely that any cementing will be done before early in the spring.

Water Rights of Way Bought. The city council realizing that additional springs were necessary in supplying sufficient water for the city, and that these streams must be piped from the springs to the reservoir, have undertaken to buy right of ways at a considerable expense. Right of ways have been bought from Captain M. C. Toms, W. J. Davis and others.

There has been some trouble in securing the rights through a piece of land belonging to I. H. Lyons of New Orleans, and according to his statement, unless the town agrees to buy the entire farm for \$3,000 it will have to condemn his land to get a right of way. It is thought by the council that with some extra piping the difficulty can be overcome without buying Mr. Lyons' property, or condemning it.

The building committee of the new People's National Bank is now having additional plans and specifications made of a modern two-story structure, built of reinforced concrete. The bids will be called for inside of a week on both styles of building, and brick and concrete will be considered by the contractors in their bids. Provided the building of a reinforced concrete structure does not cost over 10 or 15 per cent more than the brick structure, the new People's National bank will have the distinction of occupying the first concrete building erected in the city of Hendersonville.

Rev. Moore's Appointment. The members of the First Methodist church are highly delighted on their good fortune in securing Rev. John W. Moore's services as pastor for the next year. In fact, to be certain of the matter, and to impress upon the conference and Bishop Atkins that they unanimously wanted Rev. Moore to return, a delegation was sent composed of laymen of the church; to the recent conference held in Hickory, to intercede with the bishop in returning Rev. Moore to the First Methodist church of Hendersonville.

WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN; THREE DEAD, OTHERS INJURED

TEAMS WILL MEET IN VERY DEEP MUD

Heavy Rains of the Past Two Days Interferes With the Cornell-Pennsylvania Game.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The Cornell and Pennsylvania football eleven met on Franklin field this afternoon, in annual contest under conditions that are a serious handicap to both teams.

Despite the fact that no championship hinges on the result, as was the case last year, a great throng was present. By 2 o'clock there was scarcely a vacant seat in the big amphitheater.

Good Grounds at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25.—Under ideal weather conditions, with perfect grounds, the football teams from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Agricultural and Mechanical college of North Carolina, met on the gridiron this afternoon. Several thousand rooters of the respective teams have arrived. Practically the entire Thanksgiving celebration here has been given over to the game.

SEWANCE-VANDERBILT, OLD RIVALS, NASHVILLE

Southern Intercollegiate Association Championship Is the Prize in View.

Nashville, Nov. 25.—The championship of the Southern Intercollegiate association was the prize in the game today between the Vanderbilt and the Sewanee university football teams. Both elevens have defeated all their southern opponents this year. Each team has lost one game to a northern opponent.

Sewanee was defeated by Princeton and Vanderbilt by the Ohio State university. Rivalry between the teams is of long standing, Vanderbilt having won 13 games, Sewanee 5, while two were tied.

Indiana Legislature to Consider Football Game

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 25.—As a result of a meeting of school superintendents of this state a bill will be presented to the next legislature praying for legislation prohibiting the playing of football in Indiana.

A Passenger Train and Engine Collide, as a Result of a Terrible and Costly Mistake.

CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE BUT PASSENGERS SAFE

Telegraph Operator Knew Collision Was Inevitable, but Could do Nothing to Prevent Disaster.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three trainmen dead, two others fatally injured, five of six cars on the Great Northern passenger train destroyed by fire, but every passenger safe, is the result of a wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad a mile from Lind shortly after midnight. The dead: The engineer and fireman of the passenger train, and the mail clerk. The engineer and fireman were on the wrecked engine and are probably fatally injured.

The Great Northern train from the coast was traveling over the Northern Pacific track on account of floods on the Great Northern line. Due in Lind shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the wild engine started west, and no sooner had it left the station than the operator knew a terrible mistake had been made, but had no means of correcting it. A mile from Lind the engine and passenger train came in collision, according to Engineer Rush, who had pulled the train to Brasser, but who was riding on the train from that point as passenger. Every passenger escaped unscratched, except one slightly injured.

AVIATORS NOW GETTING A VERY FANCY SALARY

Paris, Nov. 25.—Negotiations have practically been concluded whereby Paulhan, the French aviator, will go to America to participate in the exhibition flights during aviation week at Los Angeles. Later he will give exhibitions at the Mardi Gras fetes at New Orleans and at other places in the south.

M. Paulhan will take with him three aeroplanes and three mechanics who are also pilots. He will receive \$2,000 a month.

Coovers Part Company; Hookworm Cause of it All

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Judge Graham has divorced Anita Coover, from David B. Coover. "Hook-worm" was the cause. "My husband was dull, stupid, lazy, languid, slow," said Mrs. Coover. "He must have been a victim of hook-worm," said the court. Mrs. Coover expressed doubt over the diagnosis, but Judge Graham stood by his opinion, and granted the divorce.