

tachments of troops of all the British

tering colors. The line of red-coated soldiers

were drawn as on that other great years ago, with arms reversed and dead king, are: . regimental flags dipped to the ground. The vast throngs along the streets were massed so tightly that those once caught found it impossible to move. The great viewing stands, covered with mourning emblems, were crowded, the roof tops black. And through this multitude, from among whom not a whisper arose, the gun carriage that bore the king's body ent. It is rumored that this young moved to the strains of funeral marches, the tolling of bells and the booming of minute guns.

No personage in the parade attracted greater interest than did Theodore Roosevelt, the special American ambassador, whose civilian clothes contrasted curiously with the gilded state coach with its white-wigged and silk-stockinged flunkies, within which he rode.

The representatives of the two great republics, the United States and France, were given a position at the rear of all the royaities and the prince of the pettiest of European states. Their carriage followed those carrying the royal ladies, and they were the last in line of the representative of foreign governments.

"There's Teddy!" was the cry set up as the ex-president passed and the throngs saw him through the open windows of the closed royal carriage, which was gorgeously gilded and manmen. More interest was shown in America's envoy than in the new king, who seemed worn and troubled. Only the solemnity of the occasion prevented volleys of cheers from the draped standards, all the others in the procession giving the military salute.

It was unrelieved even by ribbon of an order such as M. Pichon, the French representative wore, and yet, by this complete simplicity, Mr. Roosevelt was given prominence rath- campaign against slavery, died at his er than rendered inconspicuous.

there walked two young boys. Simply clad as midshipmen, their youth emphasized by their broad, turned-down every eye turned on the procession marked them well. They were the sons of King George-Prince Albert, a lad of fifteen, who will one day govern Great Britain, and his 11-yearold brother, Prince Henry.

Nearly every monarchy in Europe was represented by its sovereign or made a public protest against Theoan immediate member of the royal dore Rossevelt, the hunter. She says:

## LONG BALLOON FLIGHT.

Balloon Centennial Files 450 Miles in Twenty-Two Hours.

lonia, Mich .-- The balloon Centennial, piloted by Captain H. E. Honeywell and carrying also William F. Assman, which left St. Louis, Mo., in an attempt to capture the Lanm resigned from his Episcopale pastor-Cup for long distance flights, landed ate at Riverhead, N. Y., to work for

The presence of so many European arms and representatives of foreign rulers was not only due to King Edarmies and navies in varigated uni- ward's position as head of the British forms, making a solid phalanx of glit- empire, but to the fact that nearly every monarch on the continent is re-

lated to the late English ruler. Those who were present in person, occasion of England's mourning nine and who are closely related to the

Emperor William II of Germany. King Frederick VIII of Denmark. King Haakon VII of Norway. King Alfonso XIII of Spain. King Albert of Belgium. King George of Greece. Although King Manuel II of Por-

tugal, can claim no close relationship with the late king, he was also presruler is to be married to Princess Patricia, the charming daughter of the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's brother.

The late king was related to the czar of Russia through the dowager czarina. Marie Feodorivna, who is a sister to Queen Alexandra. As the czar was afraid to attend a ceremony of such a public nature, he was represented by the Grand Duke Mi-

chael. Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, owing to his extreme age, was not present and was represented by the Archduke Ferdinand. The Duke of Aosta represented the

king of Italy.

### SOCIALISTS CHANGE CREED.

Important Change Made in Constitution of Socialist Party.

Chicago, Ill .-- An important change was made in the constitution of the socialist party at its congress when ned by uniformed coachman and foot- the phrase in the pledge of the party was changed from "a political party distinct and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes" to read "by the capitalist class." There was a heated debate before greeting Mr. Roosevelt. He alone as the vote on the proposed change was a civilian, raised his hat in passing taken, by the word 'capitalist" won by 58 to 38.

#### Foe of Slavery Dead.

Richmond, Ind .-- John Wright Johnson, personal friend and co-worker with Harriet Beecher Stowe in the

home in Fountain City. Death was Amid the glitter of the procession due to the infirmities of old age. Johnson, who was 91 years of age, is accredited with having assisted Eliza Harris of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, collars, they seemed lost amid the to escape by means of the "undergorgeousness of the pageant, and yet ground railroad," and to have given Mrs. Stowe the facts for her story.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress who is a member of numerous organizations that stand for the prevention of cruelty to man and beast, has

George W. Coleman, after admitting that he looted the National City bank of Cambridge, Mass., of \$309,000, was sentenced to fifteen years in the county jail at Greenfield, Mass., by Judge

Haile in the United States district court in Boston. The Rev. William A. Wasson, has

ing across and a considerable distance Beresford," alias Charles J. Asquith, ground to another. to each side of the sun, challenged is on its way to Washington, D. C., the attention of the vigilant, though consigned to Dr. McPherson Chricaweary, observers. For the second ton, presumably to be burned in the gun who wins the fight. Realizing this time in a dozen hours the little crematory at that city. The body band of scientists here were aroused was claimed and identified by a Mrs. to a point of much excitement. Pro J. T. Summerfield of New Jersey who fessor E. B. Frost, who first sighted said that she was the sister-in-law of the phenomena, declared he had nev- the deceased's first wife, now living er beiore witnessed its like. Profes- at Baltimore. She made affidavit to sor E. E. Barnard said the same. that effect and by her order the mum-The spectrum at once became a mified body was shipped to Wash-

topic for overmastering interest and ington. conjecture. Enormous sun spots seen The departure of the "petrified followed by brilliant displays of au- lord," whose body has twice been rora lights at night, and these in identified as that of Sidney Lassturn succeeded by varied reports of celles, noted forger, swindler and fiery streamers shooting across the bigamist, writes "finis" to a tale of horizon to the southwest, had been crime and deception in high life, passed by the astronomers as having which opened in Australia, shifted to absolutely no direct connection with the ranks of nobility in England, and the comet. But the spectrum became closed in a cheap lodging house in

this city. He was lionized in London another story. "Although I cannot advance an after securing an introduction to the opinion at this time," said Professor American ambassador under the name Frost, "I can see no other cause out of Beresford, posing as a cousin of the comet for the appearance of the the powerful English house of that name. In America the nighest cirspectrum."

He seems to feel that the two are cles of society did homage to the related in some way as yet unexplain- bogus lord.

At Rome, Ga.; Fitzgerald, Ga.; The passage of the tail of the com- Norfolk, Va., and other cities, wheret, delayed a day in its schedule, is ever he went, Lascelles formed matbelieved to have taken place twenty- rimonial alliances with the daughters four hours behind schedule time al- of the rich, only to leave them in the though early observations did not course of a week, poorer in purse, give positive proof of this condition. but richer in experience. As Las-Atlanta, Ga.-The comet has con. celles passed through Mexico and and gone, and nothing more serious Texas he left a trail of weeping has happened than a spell of bad brides, and he was apparently rolling weather, if that can be charged up to in wealth when justice overtook him. He was convicted at Rome, Ga., of the celestial wanderer,

With all the fears and misgivings promoting fraudulent schemes, and the comet caused, he left us as he sentenced to six years, hard labor. found us, and we are still doing busi- He lost appeals in the supreme court ness at the same old stand. of Georgia and in the United States

Denied all privilege of a stop-over circuit court, and served his term ticket, greeted by the stony and re- He came to Asheville from Norfolk, sentful stare of an unsympathetic pop Va., eight years ago, suffering from ulace, and with every man's han tuberculosis, and died in 1903. There turned against it in uncompromising being no claimants for his body, it distrust, Halley's famous comet, hold- was embalmed by local undertakers. ing its schedule of some 3,000,00( The body became almost petrified, miles per day, shot through the earth's losing but little of its lifelike appear orbit without even hesitating, and a ance.

last reports was burning up space for parts unknown.

and neither the heavens fell nor the earth was rent in twain nor any other hair-raising phenomena of similar dire character was exhibited, the somewhat skeptical and pessimistic inhab-

Topcka, Kans .- A meteor weighing

light of the Shawnee building into knew nothing of the case. He adthe office of the Shawnee Fire Insur-ance Company, splintering the desk of tity of any county or state officer, Clerk Harry Morgan, within ten feet and when asked for the name of the of J. W. Going, secretary and general president of the United States he remanager of the company. There were about 50 persons in the room at the have forgotten it." He was accepted on the jury. time.

Brazil, Ind .- Many foreign coal min-

No military man will contradict the axiom that it is the man behind the the military authorities have arranged to place along the Panama canal about 500 coast artillerymen.

Every foot of the 53 miles of canal banks will be patrolled every hour of the day and night by these men who have a thorough technical knowledge of the defenses they are there to guard. Under their feet and over their heads will stretch telegraph wire putting them in instantaneous communication with headquarters. Almost at hand will be men who could defend against an army, or repair any serious breeches in the works of the ca-

nal. Off the west entrance to the canal and about three miles out in the Pacific ocean are three islands. On these will be erected forts to command the entrance to the canal. On each will be erected a hidden fort, manned by a protected garrison. Four great 14-inch guns are to be installed on these islands, mounted on disappearing carriages, and worked by a perfect system of fire control which protects the gunners. These guns are now being proved at Sandy Hook. The 14-inch guns will carry at least

10 miles, therefore, the western entrance of the canal will be protected with a radius of 13 or 14 miles, a greater distance than any from which a modern battleship can make an effective fight.

But in addition to the guns of the forts on the island, the water between these outposts and the mouth of the canal will be threaded with lines of submarine mines, some to be worked by electricity from the forts, others which will explode by contact. This system of submarine defense will be more elaborate than any ever devised for the protection of a port or harbor. Two torpedo boats at each entrance of the canal will be about the only floating defense that will be constantly maintained to guard the canal.

On the Carribean sea side, the eastern side of the canal, the plans of defense will not be so elaborate. The inland forts will have, in addition to the batteries of small guns, four of the great 14-inch guns. The system of submarine defense will not be so elaborate, nor will the range of effectiveness of the big guns be as extensive as on the western side of the canal. The torpedo boats and the submarine mines will be maintained. At the canal will be maintained airships to transport officers to danger points; and swift launches to aid in quickly mobilizing the army. The war lords of the army and navy war col-

lege hold that after the country spends \$500,000,000 on the canal it should not be left at the mercy of an Jersey.

DEVICES FOR CHEATING. Short Weights and Measures Are Used by Dealers. New York City .- Some things that add to the high cost of living are shown in the quarterly report of Act

enemy.

can furnish, so that proper instructions may be given as to shipping products for display. It is important that every section be properly represented and commercial bodies, agricultural organizations and citizens generally interested in the growth of their localities are invited to promote

the interests of their particular sections by working for a thorough representation. The representatives of the Southern's land and industrial department in the south are: W. L. Henderson, Mobile, Ala.; O. J. Stephens, Macon, Ga.; T. B. Thackston, Bristol, Tenn.; and J. F. Hays, Brevard, N. C. A letter to any of them or to Mr. Richards will receive prompt attention.

The determination of the Southern Railway company to make such extensive exhibits of the resources and products of the south at expositions and fairs in the north and west this fall is due to the splendid results received from such work in the past. Since its organization in 1894 the Southern Railway company has made exhibits of the products of the country along its lines at nearly fifty expositions and fairs, both in the United States and Europe. In this work the company has expended a large amount of money, believing this to be one of the best methods of advertis-

ing the southern states. These displays have done most effective "boosting" for all portions of the south reached by the company's can be traced directly to them.

# NO HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Department of Health Will Not Be Created by Present Congress.

Washington, D. C .- There seems to be no likelihood that congress will take any action at the present session on the Owen bill to create an additional executive department to be known as the department of health. The hearings on the bill were concluded and no meeting of the senate committee on public health and national quarantine had been called for

the purpose of making a report.

### Washington News Notes.

There is reason to believe that Secretary Knox contemplates taking some immediate action, having for its object the re-establishment of peaceful relations between Peru and Ecuador. The state department officials, however, decline to discuss the matter at this time.

After weeks of alternate inactive deadlock and careful work of consideration, conference and compromise the house postal savings bank bill, as favored by the republican members of the committee on postoffices and postroads, was introduced to the house by Representative Gardner of New

More than two hundred witnesses from many parts of the country are to be summoned by the government to appear before the grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., which is to investigate the jewelry bankruptcy fraud. A dozen persons have been arrested in connection with the alleged frauds, ing Chief McCoy. of the bureau oi as a result of the inquiries prosecutweights and measures. Nearly 40t ed by the department of justice. Loss- Railway. violations of the laws are reported. es estimated to range from \$500,000

inent citizens, in the course of a speech relative to local affairs, made the charge that Mr. Hugh Wallace, a well-known citizen, had made certain remarks about the election being fixed so that any work the citizens' organization might do would be fruitless, and he (Covington) declared that he wanted to brand Hugh Wallace as a self-confessed thief.

As a sequel, suit has been instituted by Wallace for not less than \$10,-000 damages. Wallace denies absolutely having made the remark credited to him and had a communication to that effect published.

#### Government Lawyer in Charlotte.

Mr. W. R. Benham, of Washington, D. C., who is affiliated with the Department of Justice at the national capital, is spending several days in Charlotte conducting an investigation as to the genesis and growth of the so-called cotton pool which has been so widely discussed in cotton circles for the past several months. Mr. Benham came to Charlotte for the rea. son that this is the natural center of the textile industry in this general section and for the additional reason that one of the conferences at which this so-called pool was discussed was held at the Selwyn hotel in lines and many settlers and industries Charlotte. There are also several prominent cotton mill men in this section too who are said to be members of the so-called "pool."

#### Three White Prisoners Escape.

Three white prisoners in Wake county jail overpowered Assistant Jailer Marion Justice Saturday, took the keys from him and ) scaped. They were Will Holmes, L. W. Dawson and Howard Cook.

Holmes made belief he was very sick and sent for the jailer, who came in hurriedly without the usual precautions, thinking all the prisoners were locked back in their cells. They overpowered Mr. Justice and got out in double quick time. The three prisoners were all in jail charged with larcenv.

### Shepard's Testimony Freed Patterson.

The jury at Durham acquitted the negro Patterson. The jurors believed Shepard's testimony, the accuracy of which was the marvel of the case. Singularly enough Shepard has cleared two men of capital felonies, his confession of Engineer Holt's murder acquitting Ruben Barbee and of the robbery, restoring Patterson to liberty.

#### Boy Killed in Tunnel.

Marcus West, aged 23, met a horrible fate Friday when he was struck by westbound freight train No. 69, with Engineer William Brown at the throttle, inside of the Indian Hill tunnel, near the station of Rhoda on the Murphy division of the Southern

Bears in Martin County.

ers employed in the fields near here, drew all the money that was coming to them, believing that the passage meant the destruction of the world. York state on record as favoring the

San Juan, P. R .- Fearing disastrous consequences from the comet, hundreds of Porto Ricans paraded the

And when Halley's comet passe

ed a long, sweet sigh of relief and

about a pound fell through the sky-

itants of this mundane sphere breath- who did not know a single state or then went back to sleep and dreams. of the president of the United States.

Favor Income Tax.

Albany, N. Y .- The New York senate by a vote of 26 to 20, adopted the of the earth through the comet's tail Davenport resolution placing New

The men spent their money lavishly income tax amendnont to the federal constitution.

> Kentucky Has "Rat Day." Lexington, Ky .- Hundreds of farm

> AN IGNORANT MAN. North Dakota Man Does Not Know Name of the President. Minot, N. D .- An American born citizen, a resident of North Dakota for the last seven years, was found

county official by name, nor the name During the selection of a jury for

a murder trial, a farmer swore he

	of Ionia. The balloon had been in the air twenty-two hours and had covered 450 miles. Crossing Lake Michigan early from Kenosha, Wis., the balloonists made good time at high altitude and had hopes of reaching New England until they encountered a calmass near	liquors. In a letter to the Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., bishop of Long Island, Dr. Wasson says he wishes to give his whole time to "fighting temperance falsely so-called, and advocating the true temperance, which means moderation and self control."	in Porto Rico, carrying candles and chanting prayers. Many of them also spent a considerable time in the con- fessionals. A large number of work- men failed to report at the tobacco factories and plantations and the pine-	joined in a war of extermination against rats. This is the second an- nual "rat day," and wagon loads of the rodents were killed. The pests have caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage in central Kentucky.	a supposed 30 quarts of milk was dis- covered, and one coal dealer was found short in weight four times in a month. Devices for cheating includ- ed measures containing false bottoms, while weights were found to be drill- ed out and the holes filled in with way and blackened over some four	After a conference with the presi- dent at the white house Secretary Na- gle of the department of commerce and labor announced that he would make a two months' trip to the north- west and to Alaska, leaving Washing-	so far the most successful method used is to build a pen of strong wire.
*	20,000 Paid for Herd of 77 Jersey Cattle. Knoxville, Tenn.—At a live stock sale at Athens, Tenn., seventy-five Jersey cattle sold at an average price of \$265 or over \$20,000 for the herd. One bull brought \$700 and another over \$600. These cattle were raised on east Tennessee farms. It is said to have been the largest price paid for a	Sematic museum makes the rather startling statement that we are really living in the year 1914, instead of 1910. From recent archeological re- searches he figures that Herod's son, Archileus, was deposed in 759 of the era A. U. C. The records show that he reigned nine years, so that he must have ascended the throne in 750, the year in which Herod must have died. The ancient historians have placed Herod's death at 753, and this latter date has been accepted as the	bottle, the best telescope she had, was shot during a street battle in Little Italy. Her spine was shattered and she will die. In another street in the same quarter 500 Italians fell to their prayers when they saw bearing down on them from the heavens a bright ball of flame. There was a panic in which many were trampled when the supposed aerolite exploded into small fragments. Somebody had	Washington, D. C.—The United States has suggested to Mexico that the boundary question involved in the celebrated Chamizal zone case be sub- mitted to some well known jurist of a mutually friendly power for arbitra- tion. The question involved is wheth- er the southern section of the city of El Paso, Texas, valued at several mil- lions of d.llars, belongs by right un- der the boundary treaty of the United	being circulated in the senior aca- demic class at Yale in favor of par- don of Charles W. Morse, the con- victed banker, now in the federal- prison at Atlanta, Ga. The entire se nior class will sign it and the petitic will go to President Taft. Erwin . Morse, son of Charles W. Morse, is . senior. The signature of Robert A Taft, son of the president, and a mem- ber of the senior.	hibit the transportation through inter- state commerce of moving picture films of prize fights and boxing matches. The battler told the commit- ce that such a drastic law would kill toxing and do much to injure athlet- ics. He said there is over \$5,000,00	The firemen of High Point have received a handsome large tent which was bought by them to be used when going to the tournaments each sum- mer. In the past they have always engaged board at hotels or boarding houses in the cities where the tourna- ment was held but each year there