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Current Events

President Taft's Message, at the opening of the last session of the 61st Congress, was largely devoted to a review of the business of the government and of foreign relations. Among the most important recommendations were the establishment of a permanent tariff board, the extension of the merit system in the civil service, the fortification of the Panama Canal, a system of contributory pensions in the civil service, new legislation to promote the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the adoption of the parcel post system on rural free delivery routes, a law to regulate the issuing of injunctions, a subsidy to increase American shipping, especially to South America, a simplification of judicial procedure, and suitable recognition of the achievement of Commander Peary in reaching the north pole.

In the Portuguese colony of Macao November 30th, the soldiers of the garrison and the crew of a gun-boat mutinied and took possession of the city. They drove the nuns out of a convent and ordered them to leave the island. They then went to the government house, and with threats forced the governor to order the expulsion of the religious orders, the suppression of a newspaper, increased pay for the soldiers and sailors, and the righting of certain alleged wrongs. The governor afterwards resigned, and was replaced by an executive acceptable to the mutineers.

President Taft spent several days last month in a personal inspection of the Panama Canal, and found the work greatly advanced since his visit to the isthmus in February of the last year. Colonel Goethals, who is in charge of the work, is confident that the canal will be completed by December 1, 1913, thirteen months before the date set for the official opening, and at a cost within the \$375,000,000 already authorized. The date for the official opening will not be changed, but the intervening months will be used to train the lock tenders and get the machinery working smoothly; and ships will be allowed the privilege of the canal, at their own risk of delays.

The Noble Prize for distinction in the department of medicine has been awarded to Dr. Albrecht Kossel, director of the Physiological Institute of the University of Heidelberg. The prize in the department of chemistry has been awarded to Prof. Otto Wallach of the University of Göttingen; and that for literary achievement to Paul Johann Ludwig Heine, the German poet and novelist.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and leader of the Church of Christ, Scientist, died Dec. 3rd, aged 89 years. As long ago as 1866 Mrs. Eddy believed that she had discovered "that all causation was mind, and every effect a mental phenomenon." In 1867 she began to teach the science of mind-healing; in 1876 she founded the first Christian Science Association, and in 1886 the National Christian Science Association; she founded in 1881, and conducted until it closed in 1889, the Massachusetts Metaphysical College at Boston, in which about 4,000 students in all were instructed in the principles of Christian Science; in 1879 she organized the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, and was for some time its pastor. She wrote a number of books upon the principles of the Christian Science faith, but the most important was "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," published in 1875, and used continuously since that date as the text book of Christian Science. There are now about 1,000 branch Christian Science churches and societies in different parts of the world, with an aggregate membership of about 200,000.—The Youth's Companion

It will soon become the custom to decorate with the Victoria cross—"For Valour"—the men who are bold enough to accept office in a British ministry. Thanks to the suffragette, a post in the cabinet is about as perilous as a seat in a Light Brigade saddle at Balaclava.

When the friends and neighbors of a New Hampshire man called to offer their congratulations on his having attained the age of one hundred years, they found him in his back yard, sawing cord wood. "It keeps up my circulation and prevents me from getting lazy," was his comment.

Many years ago two small Russian boys buried a green hobby horse under an oak with such solemn rites as their childish imagination suggested. They believed that when the horse was disinterred the reign of happiness would begin. One of the boys, who died the other day a sad and disappointed old man, was buried, at his own request, beneath the same oak under which he had his youthful dream. His name was Tolstol.

A publication which ought to be in the hands of every farmer has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture. It is entitled, "Underground Waters for Farm Use." It indicates the varieties of rocks and deposits that contain the convey underground water, discusses types of wells, gives information how to bore and protect them. Those who believe in the efficacy of the old witch hazel divining rod will find some interesting comment upon it in the bulletin.

No ingenious farmer need go without an automobile. A Nebraska man has solved the problem for him by a home car, which won first prize in a Hastings carnival. The wheels are from a worn out binder; the motor is a three and a half horse power stationary engine; the body is from a disused wagon; the steering wheel is the brake wheel of a freight car; the chains and remaining parts are from farm machinery. The car has been in operation several months for business and pleasure, and although it is not so stylish as some others, it does the work.

Other cities have had a larger rate of grain than the twenty one per cent which is credited to San Francisco in the 1910 census, but no city has a better right to be pleased with the showing made. Midway between the two enumerations the city was prostrate under the worst calamity that ever befell an American city, and in many quarters there were doubts as to the recovery of the city from the effects of the earthquake and fire. But San Francisco did not doubt or hesitate, and its splendid recovery has been a marvelous exhibition of the true American spirit.—The Youth's Companion

NEW PORTS FOR OCEAN STEAMERS.

The tremendous increase in the size of transatlantic steamers is presenting a very serious problem to the seaport cities of all countries, and especially of England, where the difficulty of providing proper docking facilities for the huge liners now building is already considered grave. Liverpool and Southampton, England's two greatest ports, have not dock and water spaces adequate to the monster vessels, of nearly 50,000 tons, now building, and still less for proposed steamships of greater size. Engineers are considering the construction of a new port on the deep water of the Solent, to have a water area of 200 acres and depth at dock of 40 feet, an entrance 300 feet wide, and dockage space for 13 to 15 vessels, each 800 feet long. This port would be but an hour and a half from London, and abundant land would be available for railway terminals. Four dry docks, each 1,000 feet long, are also proposed.

Opportunity's Mistake

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime madam," declared the smooth-tongued con vasser as he stood at the door. "Seems to me I've heard that before," thought the housewife. "Opportunity knocks at every one's door—but only once," continued the caller. "That's where you're mistaken young feller," snapped the woman as she reached behind her. "Opportunity has knocked at my door eight times this week so far. I'm out four dollars and ten cents, and nothing to show for it. Jest in case he should knock again I be'n savin' this kettle o' hot suds— But Opportunity departed hurriedly.—T L. Holiday in Women's Home Companion for December.

Oyster Cocktail: Either buy a prepared cocktail sauce or make one of one cup of tomato catsup, one half teaspoon of onion juice, one quarter teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of horse radish, one teaspoon of sugar, one tablespoon of lemon juice and three drops of Tabasco. Mix well and keep on ice several hours before using. Drain large oysters; have them ice cold put in small cocktail glasses and pour over them the sauce.

The next international congress of geologists will be held in Toronto, in 1913.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Nearly Every one in Albion, Mich., Praises Mi-o-na, the Money-Back Cure for Indigestion.

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A DAILY THOUGHT

"All we bestow on causes or on men Of love or hate, of malice or devotion Somehow, sometime, shall be returned again There is no wasted cause, no lost emotion"

The Song Of The Wonderful House.

(Louise Avres Garnett)

I've heard of such a lovely house,
I wish you'd help me find it:
It's made of cake with cookie walks
Before and behind it.
The fence is made of peppermint.
And trimmed with candied cherries,
While butterflies float all the day
Like happy little fellows.
A fountain in the big back yard,
A lovely soda fountain,
And right behind, of chocolate,
A most delicious mountain.
And if you'll milk the cows you'll get
Ice cream in any flavor,
And you may have a quart or more
By showing good behaviour.

The nut trees all are full of nuts
That beg that you will take them:
Their shells are made of maple, so
You will not have to break them.
And every pretty bird that flies
Is there, and sweetly singing,
And all the bluebells—think of that!—
Their little bells are ringing.

Now if what I've heard is true,
Some day, in pleasant weather,
I'll take your hand and you'll take mine,
And we'll start out together.
To find this lovely house and yard,
With all their goodies teeming,
But don't you speak, for fear I'll wake
And find that I've been dreaming.
—Selected,

PURE RADIUM.

Notwithstanding the vast number of experiments that have been based upon the marvelous properties of radium, that strange element itself in its pure metallic form, had never been seen by human eye until Madame Curie and Monsieur Debierne recently succeeded in preparing it from one of its salts. The result of their work was reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences on September 5th. The method of preparation resembles that used for metallic barium. By electrolytic decomposition of a salt of radium, was obtained. This was distilled in a quartz tube filled with specially purified hydrogen. At the temperature of 700° C the volatilization of the mercury ceased, and the iron cup that had contained the amalgam was found coated with a brilliant metal. This metal, say the experimenters, is pure radium. It blackens when exposed to the air, turns paper black by contact, decomposes water, and disappears by dissolution, a fact which suggests the formation of a soluble oxid.—The Youth's Companion.

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