Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

#### Washington

Thomas Mortison, disbursing clerk of the state department, told is bouilful committee at Washington that he had been instructed when the missing woucher in the Day portrait case was round on the Boor of his office to Beep still about it. This instruction, said, was given him by Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau.

Chairman Panrose of the U. S. sequete finance committee, in conference with President Tait, confirmed the report that sixty senators are expected to rote for Canadian reciprocity and predicted that within two weeks a date for a rote would be agreed on.

Half a million dollars' profit was garacted by the Oxnard Bros. almost over night, when they put their Brooklyn sugar refinery, valued at \$200,000 into the sugar "trust' of 1887, according to the testimony of Henry T. Oxnard, vice-president, of the American Beet Sugar company, before the manufacture of "sugar trust" investigating committee.

An' attempt to extend the legislative program of the Democratic majority in the house at this session of coagress failed completely at a caucus of the Democratic representatives. The result is a reinforced determination of the Democrats to confine their legislative efforts at this session to the tariff.

Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, spoke against the Underwood wool tariff bill in the house of representatives. He denounced all forms of tariff as infinical to labor, but did not advocate the immediate abolition of the taxing system heaves be established and for which the same because he centled here would not with because, he said, labor could not with stand the sudden change.

Secretary Knox made clear to the Hamilto committee at Washington that the scandals which have been turned up in the state department are specters of past administrations which properly cannot be laid at his door He explained the \$5.600 payment for young Mr. Hale, which Ellink Root contracted for, and the affair of the Rosential portrait was traced to the as ministration of John Hay.

Domestic,

Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago was de-clared not guilty of embezzling \$24. 000 from the Big Four railway by a jury at Cincinnati.

Detective W. J. Burns and James Hossick, a city detective of Los An-geles, Cal., were indicted at Indian-apeits, Ind., on charges of Edunphing John J. McNamara, secretary of the international Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers from that city, and McNamara was indicted on charges of conspiracy to dynamite.

Dr. D. T. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., was arrested at Hibbling. Minn., on a warrant charging this with conspiracy for the "wilful, malicious and felonious destruction of property." It alleged the mayor was the leader of a gang which has operate extensively in northwestern states, and is said by the police to have been employed by merchants to rob their safes and set fire to the buildings for the insurance.

"Many of the big trunk lines are being largely overpaid by the government for carrying the mails. A saving of about \$3,000,000 can be effected without doing injustice to the transportation companies," is the declaration of Postmaster General Hitchcock ollowing an investigation.

Owing to the attitude of hundreds of working women who have sent petitions to him, the prosecuting, tornwa at St. Louis has consecut to delay enforcement of the new lay requiring employers to hirs women for only nine hours a day.

Third Officer J. Johnson of the Pa-cific Mail steamship Asia, wrecked on the Chinese coast April 23, was held responsible for the accident as the re-sult of the investigation conducted in the office of the British consul s. San

A certificate of reasonable bount was granted in New York to Daniel C'Reilly, the criminal lawyer recent-ing convicted of compounding a felony and sentenced to five months in the penticulary. He will apply for ball

Six years in the pointentiary was the sentence imposed at Washington upon Hume H. West, who, posing as "Lieutenant Commander Henry W. Knowlson, U.S. N.," awindled jewelles and brokers, and brokers.

At the annual convention of the In-At the annual convention of the In-ternational Stereotypers and Electro-typers' union at Detroit, Buffalo was chosen for the 1913 meeting following the custom of selecting the place two years in advance. Next year Fran

Because he sobbed too loud when attending a funeral at Pontiac, Mich, a few days ago, Isalah Bayari was arrested on a charge of disturbance. He was fined \$5.

An invitation to witness, the ceremonies incident to the reception by the United States government of a Confederate cometery at Springheld, Mo., in September, was taken under, advisement by President Taft. Both the United Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R. urged the president to attend.

Because Mrs. Carmella de Gruccia of New York refused to elope with him, John Omega walked into the restaur-ant where she was employed, pushed aside an infant she held in her arms and shot her through the heart. Ome-ga fled. He is said to be the father of sir children.

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Louis Orr of Dwight, Ill., was killed and Arthur Kern was injured when an automobile in which they were going 55 miles an hour jumped from a bridge and turned turle in a creek.

A Grand Trunk railway locomotive got away unmaned at Battle Greek, Mich., and ran 14 miles, when its steam became exhausted.

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By the removal of a piece of bone from her skull, Mrs. M. M. Bard of Cleveland Is cured of her abnormal desire to play the plano.

The 25-foot yawl, Sea Bird, bound with a crew of three on a cruise to lialy, was spoken on Sunday night southeast of Martha's Vineyard Island by the sloop Barbara.

The historic New Orleans mint will be closed July 1, and thereafter will be a storchouse for 22,000,000 silver dollars.

Frank Marshall, nineteen years old is under arest at Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of attempted suicide. He called on his flancee, Miss Nellie Tryer, and left late in the evening, downhearted after a lovers' quarrel.

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The General Baking company, a combination of 21 leading bakers of the country, has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, with a capitalization of 315, 500,000. In order to escape any violation of the anti-trust law there will be no attempt to establish a monopoly.

After a battle with the police and fire apparatus, lasting more than six hours, William Wimberly, a negro, who was wanted for attacking another negro, finally was killed at Savannah, Ga.

# Personal

The Baptist World alliance began a week's session in Philadelphia, John Clifford of England presiding.

James Proctor Knott of Kentucky and prominent for many years in congress, died at his residence in Lebanon, Ky. He was eighty-one years old and had been enfeebled for several years.

The launch Vagrant, owned by Har-old Vanderbilt, son of W. K. Vander-bilt, was burned at Red Top, Conn. Mr. Vanderbilt was badly burned about the face and hands, but luckily his eyesight is not impaired.

Three distinguished aviators—Captain Princeton, M. Le Martin and M. Martin—New Free instantly, Rillied, M. Gaubert Intally burt, three others and 200 spectators more or less thijted on the first day of the European circuit air race which started from Vincennes, France.

Emperor Nicholas received American Ambassador Rochhill, who presented his latter of recall at St. Petersburg. Mr. Rochhill has been transferred to Constantinopie.

The government of Hatti ordered that the steamer Consul Grostuck be searched to ascertain whether Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, is on board.

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A decree against poker games is-sued by President Arosemena of Pan-ama is the direct result of demands made by Colonel Goethals, chief en-gineer of the Panama canal, that gambling on the isthmus be sup-pressed.

General Jose Vera, commanding 4,000 rebel soldiers, the flower of Madero's army in the flederal district of Mexico, sent an utilimatum to Madero declaring that if Madero did not make a change in the commander of the military zone at once he would take Mexico City.

More than 4,000 persons marched in the great woman suffragist "pageant of protest" in London. The parade was five miles long and the ever organized by women.

# PAID BY COUNTIES

ACCORDING TO THE FIGURE GIVEN OUT BY AUDITOR GENERAL FULLER. FIGURES

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eports Show That It is Only Wher Settlement and Development Has Been Slow, That Collections Are Slow.

Lansing—Most of Mitchigan's best counties send in to the stand treasury pretty nearly the agent amount of state tax assessed against them, according to flyures given out by Auditor General Puller from advance sheets of his annual report. The sheet shows that it is only the counties where settlement and development has been slow, that the tax collections are slow. Roscommon county is credited with having paid 65 and 65 per cent. of the tax assessed for the years 1908 and 1909; Aronac ran 85 per cent. for those two years and 90 per cent. for 1910; Oscoda 71 and 65 for 1909.

Of the wealther counties, Allegan paid 99 per cent. cach of the three years. Cass and Lenawee did equality, as well. From Bay; the percentage was 89, 90 and 90; Kalamazco, 93 for the three years; Huron 99; Ingham. 99; 81; Genesee, 98 each of the three years; Lapper, 99; Muskegon, 99, 93, and 96; Satjana, 97 each of the years; Bay, 89, 90 and 90; St. Char, 33, 94 and 95; Wayne, 94, 53 and 94.

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Finally the board of state auditors has held a meeting in the office of the governor and transacted state business. Some time ago when there were hostilities between the executive and the auditing board owing to the refusal of the board of the control of the control

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Mr. Fuller also said in his letter that the contract system now, in vogue in Michigan prisons will ultimately be abolished, and that the state will use the convict, labor in manufacturing products for its own profit.

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Salt inspection Act is Attacked.

A bill of complaint was filed in the St. Clair county circuit! Court in Chancery by the Michigan Salt works of Marine City on behalf of other salt manufacturers of the stack, as well as on its own behalf, in which the state salt inspector and his deputies are made defendants, asking for the injunction to restrain the enforcement of the law and the collection of inspection [res provided therein.

Briefly stated, the bill of complaint charges that the provisions of the act regulating the restricting the business of the salt minuticuturers and cancing an inspection fee from their, are an

# State Bankers Elect Officers. Lansing—The Michigan Bankers | KING AND QUEEN | Indiagonal Control elected the following officers at the closing session Lausing—130 Allenigan Bankers insociation at Detroit elected the 10th lowing officers at the closing session of the annual convention: President, R. of the annual convention: President, R. D. Davis of Lanning, secretary and the control of the con BACK IN LONDON

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The coronation festivities were fully inaugurated with the return to-day of the king and queen to Buck-ingham palacé from Windsor and the functions connected with the central to the functions connected with the central to one upon acother unery will come upon acother unery will come the court will argain leave London. Semi-state marked the arrival of their majesties in the metropolis, the procession from Paddington station to Buckingham palace consisting of landaus drawn by four bays, with postillions, and escorted by the Royal Horse Guards. Large crowds everywhere welcomed the king and queen with hearty cheering and followed them over the whole route.

ration at Detroit, a temporary organization having been effected last April.

The following officers were elected: The state of the cond; vice-president, C. C. Peck, Port Huron; treasurer, J. M. Ely, Caro; secretary, C. E. Hills, New Baltimore; Executive committee, Karl D. Keyes, Olivet; Hugh McPherson, Howell; C. H. May, Clayton; W. Merriman, Hartford; Chris A, Hux, Dowaglac; John Ryan, Bad Axe;

The work of the monetary commission and the proposed national reserve association were the chief features of the Informal discussions of the members of the Michigan Bankers' association,

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