## **EPITOME** OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

## Washington

A change of the date of the inaugu-ration of the president is assured of ratification, and it is not improbable that similar action will be taken to change the date of holding the na-tional elections.

Investigation of charges of graft in connection with the contracts for shoes for the army and nay was begun, by a subcommittee of the military affairs committee of the national house of representatives. The inquiry is to determine, whether bids and specifications have been so arranged ago throw the contracts into the handle of one firm.

The committee of andit and control of the contingent expenses of the United States senate decided to report back to the senate the La Tollette resolution for the reopening of the Loriner case with a statement that the contingent fund of the senate is sufficient to defray the expenses of any investigation the senate may order.

Congressional localry into three big corporations was assured by action taken in the antional house of regionatives. The corporation for which anti-trust regulation will sought are: The United States fitted corporation, the American Woolen company of Boston and the United Shoo Machine company of Boston and the United Shoo Machine company of Boston.

## Domestic

About 10,000 women, representing all classes of society and all kinds of trades and professions, took part in a parade and mass meeting in New York to promote the cause of equal sufrage.

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Taking the name of the American Peace congress, the national peace conference at Bailminov. Ma. Peace of the need for a central representative the efforts of all the societies in America devoid to the settlement of international "disputes by methods other than war.

A petition to the Wellesley college trustees to return to John D. Rocke-feller the \$155,000 presented by him to the college several years ago for a heating plant is being circulated by students.

Marshal Busby of Paton, Ia, and a robber were killed and another bandit was sariously wounded in a fight between a sheriff's posse and the bandits at a schoolbookse two miles from Paton. The robbers broke into the post office at Paton, blev open the safe and took several; hundred dollars in stamps and money.

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Taking the ground that perpetuation of huge individual fortunes is inimical to the interests of the United States. Attorney General Wickersham has condemned the Rocksfeller foundation as unwise in an opinion to the president. As a result, it is believed the bill creating the foundation will be vetted if it is send to the president for signature.

The joint assembly of the Colorado legislature was dissolved first taking several ballots for United States senator without breaking the deadlock which has lasted since early in January. Colorado, therefore, will be represented by only one senator, a Republican, for two years.

Declaring the entire inquiry being

Declaring the entire inquiry being conducted by the Helm committee in the election of Senator Lorimer to be without warrant of law, Judge A. Petit at Chacago sustained the 'rits of habeas corpus issued to prevent Edward Tilden'i William C. Cummings and Goorge M. Benedlet from being laken before the bar of the state senate at Springfield to answer contempt proceedings.

. . . The \$40,000 000 American Ice company, a New Jersey corporation which Charles W. Morre organized in 1899, has withdrawn from the state of New York, and all proceedings against the roncern as a monopoly have been dismissed.

The two-cent passenger fare, law and the reduced freight rates made by the Arkansan railroad commission were declared void when Judge Tricber, in the federal 'court at Little Rock made's permanent the injunction' obtained by the railroads.

With death hovering over her bed. Mrs. Laura C. Justin, shirty years old. of Prontac III married a third time, in-order that sign night will her entire fortune, estimated at \$500,000, to her husband, James A. Harry, a twenty-three-year-old nephew of her second husband,

husband,

J. J. McNamara, the Indianapolis union official, and his brother, J. B. McNamara, were arraigned at Los Angeles, Cal., on 15 new indictaneuts charging them with murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times and the connection with the Los Angeles Times and the connection with the Los Angeles Times and for the deformants having secured a postponement of the case until June 1.

Fire in the Hartford mine shaft at Negaunee, Mich., caused by gas, resulted in the dient of eight miners and four injured. About two bundred unen were in the mine of the fire, most of whom made their escape through a tunnel to the Cambria mine.

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Placards urging the workers in the Brooklyn havy yard to boycott the res-taurant which Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, recently es-tablished there, appeared in the navy yard. . . .

yard.

Socialist aldermen at Rockford have introduced a resolution asking for the formation of a plan for the city to take charge of the saloons at the expiration of their licenses. A municipal saloon is proposed.

A defense of "dollar diplomacy," as a policy which by creating prosperity, meant ultimately the "substitution of dollars for bullets" was made before the third national peace congress in easion at Baltimore, Md, by Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state. ton W . . . .

President Taft, it is understood, has been sent a wired request to may the troops suppress coal rioters at Cordova, Alaska, Private cable advices say that a mob boarded an Alaska steemabil company's vessel that arrived there with a cargo of Canadian coal and begun dumping it overboard.

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The Supreme court of the United States should not be the court of hat resort in matters pertaining strictly to business; in the opinion of George W. Perkins. Mr. Perkins advocates the organization of a court composed of proven leaders in the business world.

The use of abandoned farms owned by New York state as farm colonies for tramps and vagrants will be nrged by Governor Dix.

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Leaving a note that he was a fallure in life, Prof., Fred Lemar Charles,
assistant professor of agricultural education in the University of Illinois,
committed sulcide at Urbana by
strangling himself with a book strap.

One child is dead and sixty rendered
homeless by a fire which destroyed the
Mary Marilla Hobbs building of the
Mcthodist Descons' Orphanage at
Lake Bluff, Illi

There will be no more Sunday the-

There will be no more Sunday the attrictal performances in any town in Kamass if the order of John S. Davison, attorney general, just issued, its observed. They are in violation of the Sunday labor law, he says.

I An effort to recover his hat, which had been carried away by a gust of wind cost John French his life at Buffalo, N. Y. The hat was carried been that high pile of lumber, which fell on him. . . .

Seventeen students of Dr. Charles E. Simon, the authority on cancer at Baltimore, have offered themselves as subjects for a test cure which has yielded results when applied to

beasts.

A passenger train was delayed at Manford, Okia, by millions of caterpillars clustered on a bridge. The wheels of the legine, crushing the larvae, made (te track slippery, and the drivers spun on the rails.

## Personal

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago. daughter of the late Senator, Mark A. Hanna, has opened her model lodging house for workingwomen in Washing-. . .

Robert A. Tatt, eldest son of the president, and a student at the Harvard law school, says the report he is soon to marry Miss Lila B. Gilbert of New York is false.

The mother heart of Mrs. George Gould is being torn asunder by the liness of her two edeet Gaugaters, Mrs. Marjorie Drezle and Lady Decies. White Mrs. Gould is constantly in atmospheric motor, word was received from London of the sudden attack upon Lady Decies, who was Miss Vivien Gould, of appendicitis.

Former United States Senator Alfred Beard Kiltredge of Sloux Falls, S. D., who served two terms in the senate, his service ending two years ago, died at Hot Springs, Ark

## Foreign

Announcement is made in the Geneva-newsplapers that Andrew Carnegrie has presented 125,000 to the Swiss government to found a bero fund on the same basis as that which governs the fund in other countries.

# SHOT BY MEXICANS

RESIDENTS OF EL PASO, TEX., ENDANGERED BY, RAIN OF BULLETS IN ATTACK MADE
ON JUAREZ.

REBELS HAVE NO FAITH DIAZ'S PROMISE TO RESIGN.

Fighting Is Resumed at Many Impor ant Points and All Leaders Ex-cept Madero Are Determined to Fight It Out.

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If not before then.

DIAZ' PROMISE TO RESIGN

Gen. Porfirlo Diaz issued a manifekto to the people of Nexico de claring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is reduced to the demands of Francisco I. Madero that he make announcement of such intention.

As to when peace is actually restored, General Diaz reserves the right to be the judge. In the words according to the dictates of my conscience. I am sure that my resignation will not be followed by anarchy."

The president made it clear that he does not propose to abandon the war and that he would not do so at any time underecompulsion.

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Dyramite Trial WIII Cost \$2,000,000. That the trial of the me charged with compileity in the destruction with dynamite of the Los Angelez Times will cost approximately \$2,000. The cost of the district attorney's collectables of the district attorney's collectables of the district attorney's collectables. Each side, it was pointed out, stands ready to spend unlimited sumin in the procecution and defense of the two McNamaran and McManigal. The pands of dollars expended in bringing witnesses and evidence and in other necessary expenses.

Trusts Are in for Probing.
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About 150 concerns of Grand Rap-ids, employing labor, among them the furniture manufacturers, have Issued a signed pledge declaring for the open shop and more employers are being added every day.

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"The Anglo-German Friendship society" was formally launched at a meeting in the Mansion house Liddon. The object of the organization is lid dissipate any ill-will and suspleton that may exist between the two Indians, and the speakers referred to the imovement as fitting complement to lithe great Anglo-American peace meeting at Guildonli.

Gormany Gives Franco Warning, Germany has warned Franco of the dangerous consequences which would be littled to follow the occupation of Fer by French thouse. The first the first that taken to step, thouse working developments in Morocco very clossely, There is no truth in the rumer piphilahed Monday morning that Germany had decided to send 'shree cruisers to Moroccan waters to display the first at Casabianca. Hobst. In yiew of the hint from Berlin it is believed that the French flying column from the southwest which has been hurrying to the relief of Fez will be halted outside the capital.

Spain is \$16,000,000 Shy. Spain is \$16,000,000 Shy. With every possible cent of taxes aguecced from the people and every possible cited not expense lopped off, there still remains a deficit of \$16,000 on the Spanish budget, Asia consequence it is predicted that the ministry may be forced to resign. Military expansion and governmental graft are chiefly responsible for the deficit.

By 11 to 10 the Massachusetts state senate refused to rarify the proposed amendment to the federal constitu-tion providing for an income tax. The measure recently passed the house by an overwhelming vote

## THE MARKETS

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Theodore Roosevelt will be the only
speaker at the elerical conference apranged for Tuesdipy afternoon, May 18,
in New York, by the federation of
churches, to which elergymen of all
denominations have been invited.
His subject will be "The Church and
Righteousness."

The state of Maine will erect ly
magnificent equestrian status of Major-General bettlefield. "A commission
has been appointed by Gov. Plaistéed
to act in conjunction with the United
States' commission. In selecting is suitable site.

## STATE NEWS

cause) why the board should not recon-more and reconsider its action in granting five saloon licenses. A pott-tion was field by more than one-hall of the qualified electors protesting against the acceptance of surety bonds for liquor licenses.

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Monroe—A petition was filed in
the probate court, signed by James
McManus, father of Wyile McManus,
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## 325,000 IN ONE YEAR

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The Most Beautiful Thing.
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When healthy, the kidneys remove about 560 frains of impure matter daily from the blood; when unaealthy, impure matter ally from the blood; when unaealthy, impure matter is absorbed, causing diseases and symptoms. To attain perfect health keep your filters right. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Fills.

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Bjenks—Mow is that lean, unscissored bohemian getting on these days?

Tlarks—Why, they say, ho is despontely in low with the Birl down in the laundry and the second bay the conceining buspeloos about it, though.

Bjenks—Bounds says on, What is a true boldenian doing around a laundry, anywy?

## DISTEMPER

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