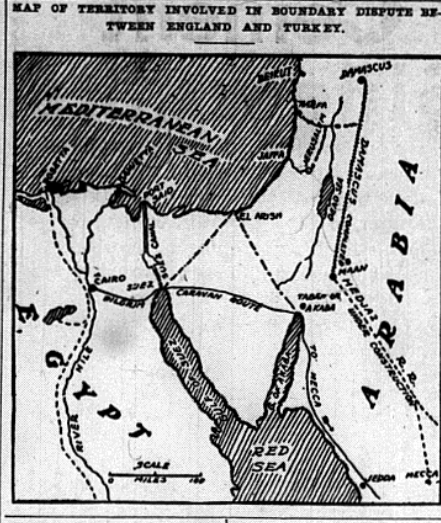


Rural Water Supply. When such great sums of money are being expended by city governments that the inhabitants of towns may have a sanitary water supply, it seems strange that the supply in rural towns should receive little or no attention.



PAPER TRUST SURRENDERS

Decree Is Entered for Government in Proceedings Against the General Company. St. Paul, Minn.—The United States government Friday secured an unconditional surrender of the paper trust in the United States circuit court, before Judge Sanborn.

TRICKS OF STANDARD OIL

Former Employes Tell of Deception Practiced by Concern to Beat Rivals. Chicago.—An amazing story of Standard Oil corruption and bribery, of the systematic training of employes to commit despicable crimes, if not actual crimes, wholesale debauching of human character—a story that disclosed a business record so black as sootily to be credible in the twentieth century—was told upon the witness stand Saturday before the interstate commerce commission.

THE PRESIDENT IS ASSAILED

BITTERLY ATTACKED BY SENATORS BAILEY AND TILLMAN.

Former Immediately Betrays Charges of Betraying Friendly Democrats—Cause of Accident. Washington.—There was a series of sensational incidents in the senate Saturday afternoon, which reached a climax when President Roosevelt took the extraordinary step of telephoning a direct denial of charges made against him and having his denial read in the senate.

BEGIN WAR ON DRUG TRUST

Government Files Petition in Indiana Asking Injunction Against Alleged Combine.

Washington.—The attorney general Wednesday made public the following statement: "The government has today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the 'Drug Trust of the United States.'"

Calumet Baking Powder. There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with Calumet Baking Powder.

IN OTHER LANDS. An electric railway will probably soon connect Moscow with St. Petersburg. In the insane asylums of Germany more than a third of the patients owe their condition to strong drink.

MURDER—RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

Admiral Is Slashed by Workman, Whiffs Police Dept. Is Victim of Bomb Throwing. St. Petersburg.—Vice Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was extremely unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here Monday by workmen whose May demonstration he had attempted to stop.

TURKS EVACUATE TABAH.

Reply of the Porte to British Note Entirely Satisfactory, But Trouble Is Over. Constantinople.—Tabah has been evacuated by the Turkish troops by order of the sultan.

FOUR MAGAZINES BLOW UP

Fifty Tons of Powder Explode at Testing Grounds of Bridgeport Company. Bridgeport, Conn. May 15.—Four magazines in the testing grounds of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company in the northern section of the city, containing about 100,000 pounds of powder, exploded early Monday.

DOWIE DOESN'T TURN HECK

Appeals to Judge Wright to Push Injunction Proceedings, Alleging Violation by Volva. Chicago.—John Alexander Dowie Monday took personal charge of seeking punishment of persons who caused disorder at his meeting in Shiloh tabernacle Sunday. He instructed his attorney, Emil C. Wetten, to draw Judge Wright's attention to the fact that the terms of the court order issued at the first hearing of the injunction proceedings against Volva, to the effect should not be interfered with, had been grossly violated.

DEATH OF CARL SCHURZ.

Noted Publicist Passes Away at His Home in New York—His Career. New York.—Carl Schurz, widely known as a publicist and former cabinet member, died at 4:35 a. m. Monday. Death was due to a complication of diseases following an attack of stomach trouble, which began some time in Paris and London, engaged in writing for the press and in teaching.

FLOATING FACTS.

Bank of England notes cost a half-penny apiece to produce. The Church of England has an income of £15,000,000 a year. In the Indian archipelago 730 out of 16,300 islands are inhabited.

MATING GARB OF BIRDS.

The gnatcatcher is a full brown bird, but in the spring his plumage turns a beautiful green. Thus the warrior bird of Germany puts on for the mating season a ruff of many colors, while the female dons a cape of white.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned. It is almost as hard for an old coffee taster to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whiskey or tobacco smoker to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage.

ILLITERATE IMMIGRANTS.

Discussing the immigration bill now before congress to raise the tax from two to five dollars a head, the Philadelphia Record says a chief complaint of the petition is not that the immigrants are physically weak, but that they are too strong. It goes on to say: "As for the educational test, which prescribes that every immigrant over 16 years shall be able to read, long experience shows that this small degree of culture is not necessary for labor in the fields, in railroad grading, tunneling, street cleaning and other pursuits with which the masses of immigrants begin life on these shores."

OUR ARMY IS SMALL.

In the sense in which the term is used in Europe, the country has no military reserve. The two military forces recognized by the law and custom are the regular army and the "militia." The regular army is a comparatively small force. Taking into consideration its size, population and position among nations, this country has the smallest standing army in the world.

Supreme Court Cases.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States today took recess until next Monday, when after delivering opinions and hearing motions there will be another adjournment for a week, when the final adjournment for the term will take place.

To Force Strike Settlement.

Cleveland, O.—Coal operators of the middle district of Ohio, decided to support the aggressive policy of the Pittsburg Vain Operators' association to force a strike settlement.

Life Net Gives Way.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fred Gilbrach, a showman connected with a "Fighting the Flames" exhibition, was injured by the breaking of a net into which he had leaped from a third story window of a burning building.

Yvesvius Keeps Busy.

Naples.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, telegraphs that volcano is in slight eruption. Thick vapors and sand are being expelled and the electrical phenomenon continues, but he says the situation is not grave.

Daughter Kills Her Father.

Jacksonville, Fla.—C. E. Hooks was shot and killed by his 17-year-old daughter Beale. Hooks returned after a week's absence and had a violent quarrel with his wife. His daughter secured his revolver, he tried to take it from her and it was discharged.

Preparing to Get Even.

"Yes," he said, "I wish to adopt a 'girl.'"

Fire Ruins Naval Stores.

Gulfport, Miss.—The enormous plant of the New Orleans Naval Stores company and S. Shott's & Co. were totally destroyed by fire Sunday, six acres occupied by the rosin yards, warehouses, commissary and storage rooms being entirely swept by the flames. Loss was about \$400,000, with \$300,000 insurance.

Chicago Traction Companies Lose.

Chicago.—The traction companies in Chicago are left at the mercy of the attorney by the majority of the United States supreme court Monday in denying the motion of the street railway interests for a rehearing in the "99-cent rights" case decided two months ago.

There's a Reason.

It is easy to make this test and prove these facts by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee. "There's a reason."