

# THE BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD

## OF A WEEK'S NEWS

### Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

#### Washington

A far reaching decision upholding the right of patentees to dictate how their patented articles may be sold by retailers, and declaring legal the inventor's "monopoly" in his selling contracts, was made by the Supreme court of the United States. Three members of the bench—Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar, dissented.

Investigation of the "baseball trust" by a special committee of seven was called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Gallagher of Illinois in the house of representatives at Washington.

Ambassador Wilson has wired the state and war departments for a detachment of United States marines to guard the American and foreign legations in Mexico City. The message from the ambassador is of the most urgent character.

A bill appropriating \$75,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of a public building at Geneseo, Ill., was introduced by Senator Callahan in the senate at Washington.

A house committee of investigation, at Washington, reported that Taylor station was not fit for adoption in entirety in any government shop. About the same time Senator Cramer introduced a petition of employment of the arsenal at Watertown, Mass., that the system be abolished there. The system has caused friction in the Rock Island arsenal also.

Dinner parties were raised, hotel bills invaded and many theater parties broken up as the result of a bill introduced by Senator Cramer against the private pensions bill in the house of representatives. The sergeant at arms and his assistants were the raiders and more than eighty absent members were held under arrest before the house to record their votes.

The senate confirmed President Taft's nomination of Mahlon Pitney, senator of the state of New Jersey, to succeed the late Associate Justice Harlan on the United States Supreme bench, and then set aside its action for further consideration because of opposition to Chancellor Pitney which developed in the executive session.

An investigation of the American Woolen company, its organization, capitalization, labor conditions and relations with the government, because of a corporation will probably be recommended to congress by the house committee on rules as a result of the preliminary inquiry into the strike of the mill workers at Lawrence, Mass.

Government concluded its case in the trial of the Gilcoona Cattle company, Carson City, Nev., which illegally grazed 27,000 acres of range land.

Senator Sutherland of Utah has assumed charge of the elections committee report at Washington on the Stephenson case, because of the absence of Senator Heyburn, who has gone to Atlantic City for a month because of the serious condition of his eyes.

**Domestic**  
A demonstration in front of the police station, Lawrence, Mass., by several hundred strikers and sympathizers, including many women, threatened to turn into a riot because of the disturbance. The crowd became so menacing that the police had to use their clubs.

Twenty days without a bite to eat and nothing to drink except water was the record of L. J. Damschetter, a DuPont (Ia.) business man, who celebrated the finish of his fast with a square meal in a downtown hotel and was unable to perform the same feat for another week.

Democrats elected four mayors to one for the Republicans in the elections in Maine. In each instance the present mayor received another term.

James J. Johnston, proprietor of a plumbing concern, died in a Pittsburgh hotel of carbolic acid poisoning. He was 60 years old, and was employed by Johnston as a plumber. A glass of carbolic acid was found in the room in a glass condition on chloroform.

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# THE PRESIDENT ELECT

## Present and Former Cabinet Officers Arrayed Against Each Other.

### ROOSEVELT FIGHT THE CAUSE

Allegiance of Taft's Official Family and of Roosevelt's Cabinet Members Strained by Contest for the Presidential Nomination.

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The city of New York will endeavor to recover \$2,800,000 from the Pennsylvania Electric Co. for the damage done to the Queensboro bridge across the East River, for breach of contract. Papers filed in the United States court here show that the company had agreed to contract specifications.

The Kentucky state senate by a vote of 24 to 1 defeated a bill designed to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in that state.

George Graham Rice and Bernard H. Scheffels of the brokerage firm of H. H. Scheffels & Co. of New York, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy and misuse of the mails. Rice was sentenced to a year in jail. Scheffels went free on suspended sentence.

**Foreign**  
Senator Bernard, who was qualifying at Etampes, France, in a third test for an air pilot's license, fell thirty yards with his biplane and was killed. He died ten minutes after the crash.

A world-wide strike of coal miners is being called by the coal trade union. It is a strike of the most serious kind. It is a strike of the most serious kind. It is a strike of the most serious kind.

Seven persons were dead, one is possibly mortally injured as the result of an explosion during a fire in the factory at Winton, Man. A falling wall caused the fatalities and injuries.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the south pole, said that he thought it quite possible that Capt. Robert E. Peary had discovered the north pole. He hoped so at least.

Captain Amundsen's claim that he reached the north pole in October 1911, has been accepted with qualifications by the Royal Geographical society of the British empire, the highest authority on exploration in the eastern hemisphere.

Pope Pius XI conferred the decoration "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" on Miss Katherine E. Conway, member of the faculty of St. Mary's academy, at St. Mary's, Ind., for her services to Catholicism.

A 12-hour battle occurred between 30 federal soldiers and a crowd of 100 men at the home of the senator, Elias, commissario of Agua Prieta, and 80 rebels at Chuchura, 300 miles south of Douglas, Ariz. Six rebels were killed, and the rest were taken to the federal headquarters. The rebels reported no loss of men. The federal force returned to Agua Prieta.

Because they revolted against donning prison uniform and taking the oath to the United States, the prisoners in London in an uproar, the suffragette leaders, who were given bare sentences, were placed in underground dungeons in solitary confinement.

**Personal**  
Fritz Triggana, the actor, was married in New York to a woman named Alice, who is a former actress.

Nearly per cent of the 7,000 women graduates from Mount Holyoke college, Massachusetts, are happily married, according to statistics compiled by Alice Hines, professor of economics.

A handsome silver loving cup, the presentation of which to Aviator John H. Moisant, was made by the Central American colony at San Francisco, was presented because of the aviator's tragic death, was presented to Mrs. Moisant by her sister.

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# Real Estate Exchange

## OF WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of Farms, City and Village Lots, and Real Estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list.

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Here's a grand old-fashioned farm, 100 acres, with a fine house, and a good barn. The price is \$10,000.00. Write for particulars.

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# Is Not a Volcanic Island

Scientists Avert That Trinidad Must Be Considered Portion of South American Land Mass.

The daily press recently reported that a new island had been thrown up in the Caribbean Sea, and that it was a volcanic island. The report and the statement appearing in numerous places that the eruption was volcanic has been disproved.

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# Catching Mrs. Jones

If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week—  
If the coffee in your store is better than Smith's and cheaper—  
Why, Tell Mrs. Jones.  
Don't dash wildly after the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.

# Cover the Home Folks

Native patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-to-it-iveness will buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door.