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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The folks who have for years sarcastically inquired as to the location New Jersey, will know that it is located in the torrid zone when T. R. d. W. H. inaugurate their prospective invasion.

We have a very salutary state law which requires a chauffeur following street car to stop his automobile when the car stops at a street intersection to discharge and take up passengers. This provision is a wise one, designed to avert accidents, and could be strictly enforced.

The recent decision of American league baseball magnates to revise the marks of bleacherites, will prove a bitter disappointment to enthusiasts to usually occupy seats on the bleachers. But the fans will not be unduly discouraged. They may still have recourse to the exclamation, "Oh, splash!"

The state of Massachusetts has taken the lead in legislation providing for election of United States senators by popular vote. A bill authorizing such elections was introduced in the Massachusetts House while the measure was pending in Congress. It quickly passed the House and was endorsed by the Senate unanimously and without debate. As an indication of public sentiment as to the election of United States senators by popular vote, the action of the Massachusetts legislators appears significant.

The Titanic disaster with its accompanying horrors and proofs of criminal negligence on the part of ship owners, seems to have aroused a civilized world. The International Navigation Congress which opened yesterday in Washington will devote good part of its time to a consideration of ways and means of prevention of a repetition of the recent marine disaster. The report of the Senate committee, which is a severe arraignment of the owners of the Titanic and so of the British marine authorities who permitted the vessel to sail on its initial trip before being fully equipped with life saving devices, serves to arouse world-wide interest in the subject of the safety of ocean travelers. The effect of the deliberations of the International Navigation Congress is expected to produce benefit as will be far-reaching.

The condition of Mexico today, the parient helplessness and lack of support which, Madero, as president, has exhibited since his election, which weakness and the force of arms

the causes mentioned are controlled by exchanges and agreements, tariff on foodstuffs and other products, abuse of cold storage to help corner markets, decreased amount of labor on farms, excessive profits of middlemen, due to too many small shops and too much handling between producer and consumer, inadequate transportation, too much purchase on credit and, getting right down to the housewife, too much dependence on the telephone, instead of marketing in person, and bargaining for price. The complete list is much longer and much more imposing, and the suggestion of a nation-wide conference is not a bad one.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Well Known Resident of Bradford Passed Away.
Joseph Merkt, aged 68 years, died at the Bradford hospital yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been in poor health since last Christmas and last Saturday was admitted to the Bradford hospital. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease.

Mr. Merkt was born in Germany and when 20 years of age came to this country. He had lived in Bradford for the past 15 years. He served in the Civil War as a member of the 154th New York regiment and was a member of John S. Melvin Post 141, G. A. R. He also belonged to the A. O. U. W. of Bradford. Deceased was a man of excellent qualities and had many friends who will regret his death.

Besides his widow, nine children survive as follows: Charles H. Merkt, of Salamanca; Eugene and John Merkt, of Bradford; Ernest and Joseph Merkt, of Fort Worth, Texas, and the Misses Blanche and Cynthia Merkt and Mrs. J. R. Evans, of this city, and Mrs. W. E. Good, of Salamanca. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Haman, of Limestone, N. Y., and one brother, Eugene Merkt, of Salamanca. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Koch and removed to the late home at No. 26 Pike street. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Ernest and Joseph Merkt, of Fort Worth, Tex., were at the bedside when the end came. (Salamanca papers please copy.)

DEATH OF MRS. ACKLEY.

She Was a Former Resident of This City.

Mrs. Alfio Ackley, a former well known resident of this city, died at her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday night. Mrs. Ackley underwent a surgical operation recently for the removal of a growth from her throat. A cancer developed, which was the direct cause of death.

Mrs. Ackley was formerly Miss Alice Fisher and was born in Bradford. Until about four years ago the family lived here. Mrs. Ackley was one of Bradford's most estimable women and many friends here will be pained to learn of her death.

Besides her husband, Charles Ackley, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maude Gannett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. R. T. Lain, of Bradford, who was with her sister when the end came.

The remains will be brought to Bradford at noon on Saturday and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lain, at No. 11 West Corydon street, where the funeral services will be held at a time to be announced later.

HELD FOR MURDER.

New York Man Suspected of James Boylan's Murder.
New York, May 21.—A man who says he is Richard Cobb, 36 years old, a son of Dr. Henry Cobb, of Stamford, Conn., was lodged in a cell at a police station late last night after the discovery of the murder of a man known as James Boylan, 35 years old, in a rooming house at 117 West 124th street.

St. Louis, May 21.—Both the Cardinals and Cincinnati played loosely today but the Cardinals won, 11 to 10. Sallee saved the game by stopping the Reds in the eighth when they grew dangerous. In the seventh the Cardinals fell on Smith and drove him from the box. The second ball Humphreys threw was hit for a home run by Wingo, scoring two and giving the Cardinals the tallies that won. The score:

Cincinnati	030007000	R.H.E.	10	15	2
St. Louis	30040140x		11	9	6

Smith, Humphreys and McLean; Steele and Wingo.

American League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	25	8	.758
Boston	20	10	.667
Washington	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
Detroit	15	17	.469
Cleveland	13	15	.464
St. Louis	10	21	.323
New York	8	19	.296

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 10, New York 4.
Cleveland 5, Boston 6.
Detroit 2, Washington 5.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 9.

Today's Schedule.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Luck For Red Sox.
Boston, May 21.—Although Cleveland outthrew and outplayed the Red Sox today, luck favored the home team in the final session of a 10-inning game and the locals won 6 to 5. George pitched a fine game for the Naps but weakened in the fifth sufficiently to give Boston four runs. Cleveland played an uphill game from that time and succeeded in tying the score in the ninth but could not win out in the tenth. The score:

Cleveland	0000016120	R.H.E.	5	13	2
Boston	0000400101		6	9	2

George and Easterly and Adams; Cicotte, Wood and Nunamaker.

The Yankees Defeated.

New York, May 21.—Zeider's triple in the eighth inning won today's game for Chicago from the Yankees, 10 to 4. Up to this time Hoff had held the Sox to a very few hits and had whiffed seven men. He was replaced by McConnell, who was easy for Chicago, four runs coming over in the only inning he pitched. Bens was taken out at the end of the sixth, after eight hits and three runs had been made off him. Peters finished the game and did well. The score:

Chicago	100000054	R.H.E.	10	11	4
New York	000201001		4	11	6

Bens, Peters and Sullivan; Hoff, Vaughn, McConnell and Sweeney.

Was Nine to One.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The Athletics finished the series with western clubs today by downing the Browns, 9 to 3. The champions hit both Lake and C. Brown hard, Murphy leading with four hits. Bender was effective. The score:

St. Louis	001001001	R.H.E.	3	9	1
Philadelphia	22001030x		9	13	2

Lake, C. Brown, Kitter and Stephens; Bender and Thomas.

Do They Miss Cobb?

Washington, May 21.—The Nationals trimmed the Tigers again today in a game without any trouble. The Tigers played an errorless game but failed to bopoh its hits. The locals made three errors but they were not costly and the team's sluggers walloped the ball hard when hits meant runs. The score:

Detroit	000000000	R.H.E.	0	0	0
Washington	003400000		3	10	0

Burns, Davis and Starnes; Cobb, Henry and Alsmith.

Frock, Adkins, Danfen; Martin and Blair.

At Buffalo?
Jersey City . . . 03000
Buffalo . . . 00142
McHale, Mason and Schong.

A DAY IN CONGRESS.

Underwood Bill Reported by—The Naval

Washington, May 21.—Senator Smoot from the committee reported adversely the wool bill today and gave the Republican members a substitute. Senator gave notice that the majority would favor the Underwood measure. Senator Crawford advised Senate on his resolution terms of federal judge. Oliver delivered a speech in support of the Underwood bill on iron and steel schedule.

The President transmitted Senate the correspondence State department with holding concessions on Bay. The committee on pensions approved the pensions appropriation carrying an appropriation of 500,000 of which \$12,500,000 was provided by the Senate committee original House bill.

The Titanic investigation completed its report which was filed tomorrow instead of today as announced yesterday. After the adoption of amendment providing that vessels engaged in the coast of the United States should be free use of the canal, the bill passed today the President. The measure as amended provides for the amendment Interstate Commerce Act prohibit any railroad from directly or indirectly in steamship line. This will include ships and railroads and commerce laws of this country. In addition to provisions President authority to against vessels using the except American owned bill provides for a form ment for the canal some be directed by a govern by the President and con Senate. District and mag are also provided.

Following the passage bill, the naval appropriation approximately \$112,000,000 then called up and debate measure was begun. Debate, Representative Fe minority member of the Democratic committee, roundly Democrats for their failure to use the construction of two ships. The action of the caucus in declaring against ships was defended by R. Gregg, a Texas Democrat that more auxiliary vessels constructed before new are added. An effort will be made by the Republicans to amend as to provide for at least ship.

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