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The cause of all the evils of the world may be traced to that natural, but most deadly error of human indulgence and corruption—that our business is preserve and not to improve. It is the ruin of us all alike, individual, schools, and nations.—Doctor roald.

It is the lifted face that feels the shining of the sun.—Browning

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL

Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco suffered a broken ankle in an automobile accident at Indianapolis. Mayor McCarthy was riding in the car of J. O. Carson, national secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, when the machine ran into a street car.

Bernard Dierkes, city editor at St. Louis, from 1901 to 1909, shot and killed himself. Two days ago he was found unconscious from partial asphyxiation.

John T. Whittemore, the richest man in Connecticut, died suddenly at Naugatuck, Conn. He was 73 years old. Mr. Whittemore's fortune is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Theodore Roosevelt has added to the string of letters he is entitled to write after his name the LL. D. of Cambridge (England) university. With quiet ceremonies the signal honor from one of the world's oldest and most famous universities was bestowed upon the former president.

Prof. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died at Baden Baden from a disease of the heart. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, December 11, 1843. Professor Koch gained great renown as the discoverer of the bacilli of tuberculosis and cholera.

William Rankin of Summit, N. J., who will be 100 years old soon, asserts that he is the oldest college alumnus in the United States. He was graduated from Williams college in the class of 1831.

William Brown, who started from New Foundland December 25, 1906, with a team of four dogs on a trip around the world for a purse of \$10,000, has reached San Jose, Cal., after traveling 25,000 miles.

Robed in a white lace gown that cost \$15,000, Miss Mathilde Townsend, one of the best-known girls in Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. May Scott Townsend, was married to Peter Goelet Gerry of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry of New York.

A Boston (Mass.) patrolman, Stephen Higgins, is standing a lot of talking from his fellows because he took Thomas W. Lawson for a second-story worker the other night and actually "captured" the financier. Leroy Hendricks, eighteen years

old, son of Mayor A. R. Hendricks of Sterling, Ill., has started on a tour around the world on a motorcycle. He expects to earn his expenses by painting signs.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt visited Buckingham palace and had a long chat with Alexandra, the queen mother. The call was made at the suggestion of her majesty, who, when she received Mr. Roosevelt, expressed the hope that she might see the former president's wife.

Wearied of publicity, tired of fame, of newspaper praise and abuse, James A. Patten, the wheat and cotton king, is to retire with his millions from business July 1.

Commander Robert E. Peary received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Edinburgh. The conferment was made before a notable company, which gave the American explorer a cordial welcome.

GENERAL NEWS.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the famous aviator, flew in an aeroplane from Albany to New York, a distance of 137 miles, in 152 minutes. Never before had this trip been made by man in the air. The flight of Curtiss broke the world's record for speed in a long-distance test. He maintained an average of 54.78 miles an hour.

State's Attorney Wayman fired a raking broadside into the fabric of technicalities raised by the defense for Lee O'Neil Browne in seeking to quash the bribery indictment against the minority leader and with invective, sarcasm and ridicule, fortified by citations from the law books, assailed the theory that it was no criminal act under the laws of Illinois to give or to take a bribe for voting for a United States senator.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation ended in a blaze of verbal fireworks. The oratorical efforts closed the opening hearings and the attorneys who have been engaged in the case now will prepare briefs for submission to the committee, which will meet June 11 to receive them.

AIMED AT UNCLE SAM, PRINTER.
Bill to Prevent Printing of Addresses on Stamped Envelopes.

Washington, May 26.—It would be unlawful for the postoffice department to print the name or address of a business firm on stamped envelopes after June 30, 1911, if a bill introduced by Representative Tou Velle of Ohio and reported favorably from the house committee on postoffices and post roads, is passed. The bill would discontinue the present practice of the department in doing a general business in printing return addresses on stamped envelopes.

Cleveland Police Chief Suspended
Cleveland, O., May 26.—Pending an investigation of charges against him, Chief of Police Frederick Kohler, who has a national reputation as the "golden rule chief," was suspended by Mayor Baehr. The charges accuse the chief of misconduct in office and of immorality.

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