

Great American Humorist Has Lived Three Score and Ten Years.

RECEIVES MANY GOOD WISHES

Says He Has Achieved His Seventy Years by Living Just About as He Pleased.

New York, Dec. 5 .- Mark Twain to night was the guest of honor at a dianer at Delmonico's, given by George Harvey in honor of the humorist's seventleth birthday. The guests were confined closely to writers of imaginative literature, and about 170 authors were present, nearly half of them women.

During the dinner a congratulatory cable message was received from England, signed by 40 of the most distinguished writers there, including Thomas Hardy, George Meredith, Alfred Austin, Arthur Balfour, Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Conan Doyle, Ian MacLar en, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Israel en, Mrs. Humphrey ward and Israel Zangwill. The principal souvenir which each guest received was a bust of Mark Twain, half life size. President Roosevelt and J. Chandler Harris sent letters and among those who spoke or presented poems were W. D. Howells, Richard Watson Gilder, Dr Henry Van Dyke Brander Math-

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Brander Math-ews, Dr. Weir Mitchell, Kate Douglas Wiggins, John Kendrick Bangs, Amelia

Wights, John Centre & Eange Andrew Barr, Hamilton W. Mable, Caroline Wells, Irving Bacheller, Andrew Car-negie, G. W. Gable, Hopkinson Smith and Agnes Repplier, Mr. Roosevelt wrote:

"I wish it were in my power to be at the dinner held to celebrate the sev-entieth birthday of Mark Twain. It is difficult to write of him by his real name instead of that name which has become a household word wherever the English language is spoken. He is one of the citizens whom all Americans should delight to honor, for he has rendered a great and peculiar service to America, and his writings, though such as no one but an American could have written, yet emphatically come within that small list which are written for no particular country, but for all countries, and which are not mere-ly written for the time, but have an ablding and permanent value. May he live long and year by year may he add to the admirable work that he has done. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

When Mark Twain arose to speak he could not proceed for several minutes on account of the cheers that were giv-

en in greeting. He said: "The seventieth birthday—it is the time of life when you arrive at a new and awful dignity; when you may throw aside the decent reserves which have oppressed you for a generation and stand unafraid and unabashed upon your seven-terraced summit and look down and teach, unrebuked. You can tell the world how you got there. It is what they all do. You shall never get tired of telling by what delicate arts and deep moralities you climbed



Raleigh Says it is Not Dying Out.

American Warehouses in Canton Are

Full to the Roof With Flour That Can't be Budged.

Myrtlepoint, Coos Co. Oregen, "my health was very poor. I had been troubled for about eight years with female disease. I doctored with good physiciaus but obtained no relief, so I wrote to the World's Dis-pensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription and "Golden Medical Discovery." I did so, and an happy to say my health began to i one and I did my work up to the last and fei euclid. "I goi along finely during confinement, and have the healthiest baby I ere saw. When he was three months old he weighed eighteen pounds: he is now seven months old and weights twenty-four pounds. I can asy I have had no return of my old troubles. I thank you very much for the good you have done me." Any woman may write to Dr. R. V. San Francisco, Dec. 5 .- Capt. A. C. Baker of the cruiser Raleigh, who has been detached for several months to study commercial and political confiltions in China, was a passenger on the Manchurla, arriving today from the orient, on his way to Washington to lay before the president and his ad-

Any woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a statement of visers the results of his investigations. "It is nonsense," said Capt. Baker, "to talk of the boycott as dying out. her case, which will be considered in ab-The commercial situation in the south of China is absolutely at the mercy of the guilds. There are 71 of these, and they control trade with an iron hand, solute confidence by this physician who stands among the foremost specialists of the century in the treatment of women's and they have given orders not to handle American goods. It is almost im-possible to get at them. Of course, we have treatles guaranteeing the free cir-culation of our goods, but supposing ie coolles on the docks, the carriers or the streets and everybody connected with the handling of goods refuses to

the news to reach the provinces up the

our moneyback money.



Japanese also are taking advantage of the boycott to get our business. Cot-ton mills are being established in China by Japanese houses, and with cheap labor and no transportation charges they are in a position to drive us out of the field. They will also develop the steel ore of Korea and probably the oil, in this way our vast kerosene and steel business there will be taken over by the Japs. "The only thing thit could raise the boycoit would be to rescind Chinese ex-olusion laws and this, of course, will not be done. It looks as though our business in the south of China was doemed. The boycoit is getting worse every day there." CAUSE OF BOYCOTT. Capt. Baker of the Cruiser

COUNTRY AT MERCY OF GUILD

CAUSE OF BOYCOTT. Washington, Dec. 5.—Accompanied by Senator Fulton of Oregon, J. H. Brown of Portland, who for many years has been engaged in business in Shanghai and Tien Tsin, China, had a talk with the president about the boycott of American products by the Chinese guilds. During the interview the sit-uation as to the business of Ameri-cans in China was discussed fully, Mr. Brown being able to throw some new light on it. He told the president that the boy-ect of American goods was incited by a former American consul in China,

a former American consul in China, who now is in the employ of the Chi-nese government. Despite the boycott, however, the business of American firms in China was increasing year by year and he expressed the opinion that it would be quite 20 per cent greater this year than it ever was bfore.

DESERET EVENING NEWS: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1905.

CAUSE OF BOYCOTT.

SQUIERS REFUSES TO TALK. New York, Dec. 5.-Herbert G. Squiers, who recently resigned as American min-ister to Caba, arrived here today from Havana He refused to talk regarding his retirement. Mr. Squiers will return to Havana Dec. 16 to settle his affairs.



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Washington, Bec. 5.-A summary of the expenditures of the Isthmian canal commission in all departments to Sept. 30, 1905, was presented to the house today by Mr. Hepburn. The aggregate amount is \$8,095,092, which is made up of items under the following classifica-tions:

tions: General expenses, \$212,842; department of administration, \$205,338; department of government and sanitation, \$725,468; construction of waterworks, sewers, streets and roads in canal zone, \$145,685. streets and roads in canal zone, \$440,680, department of construction and engi-neering, \$286,745. Other items of inter-est include canal construction, \$1,010,-105; purchase of Panama railroad stocks, \$155,657; purchase of steamers Havana and Mexico, \$1,300,000; repairs of buildings, \$507,180; material and sunof buildings, \$597,189; material and sup-piles, \$2,691,258. The estimated expenditures for Octo-

ber and November, 1995, are \$1,892,000, making a total for the entire period of Dec. 1, 1905, of \$9,987,092. Mr. Hepburn filed also a detailed

statement of amounts composing the appropriation of \$15,500,000 asked for in the emergency bill now pending. The statement includes estimated liabilities Dec. 1, covering material and in transit, amounting to \$4,000,000 and in transit, amounting to \$4,000,000; equipment purchased or contracted for delivery not later than June 30, 1906, \$3,350,000; miscellaneous material pur-chased in the United States from Dec. 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, \$2,200,000; other miscellaneous expenditures for hotel and hospital supplies, transportation of laborers from West Indies, etc., \$800,-000; due Panama Railroad company for material and services, \$1,000,000; esti-mated isthmus pay rolls. Dec. 1, 1905, to



I have the right, "I have achieved my 70 years in the usual way-by sticking strictly to a scheme f my life which would kill any-body else. It sounds like an exagger-ation, but that is really the common rule for attaining old age. We have no permanent habits until we are 40. Then they begin to harden, presently they petrify, then business begins. Since 40 I have been regular about go-Since 40 I have been regular about go-ing to bed and getting up—and that is one of the main things. I have made it a rule to go to bed when there was not anybody left to sit up with; and I have made it a rule to get up when I had to. This has resulted in an unswerving requirity of irresolarity.

unswerving regularity of irregularity, "In the matter of diet, which is an-other main thing, I have been persistently strict in sticking to the thing which didn't agree with me until on or the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself. But last spring I stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight; up to then I had always believed it wasn't then I had always believed it wasn't loaded. For 39 years I have taken cof-fee and bread at 8 in the morning and no bits nor sup 'till 7:30 in the evening 'I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time.

I have no other restriction as re-gards smoking.

"As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt me, but it could easily hurt you, because you are different. You lot it

"Since I was seven years old I have seldom taken a dose of medicine and have still seldom needed one. But to have still seldom needed one. But to 70 I lived exclusively on allopathic medicines, not that I needed them, for I don't think I did. It was for econ-omy. My father took a drug store for a debt, and it made cod liver oil cheap-er than the other breakfast foods. I was the first standard oil trust. I had it all. By the time the drug store was exhausted my health was established, and there has never been much the matter with me since. natter with me since. "I have never taken my exercise ex-

cept sleeping and resting, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loath-some. And it can not be of any benefit when you are thread I was always fired. "I have fived a severely moral life. But it would be a mixtake for other people to try it, or for me to recom-mend it. Very few would succeed. You have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals, and you can not get them on a margin: you have to have the whole thing, and put them in your box. Morals are an acoulrement, like music, like a foreign language, like piety, poker, paralysis-no man is born with them. I wasn't, myself. I started

poor "Three score years and ten. It is the scriptural statute of limitation. After that you owe no active duties: for you strenuous life is over. time expired man, to use Kipling's mil tary phrase. You have served you term, well or less well, and you are mustered out. You are become an bon-orary member of the republic; you are emancipated; compulsions are not is you, nor any bugie call, but 'light cu You pay the time-worn duty bile if you rhoose, or decline if you prefer-and without prejudice; for they are not le gally collectable."

AMERICAN GUARD ARRIVES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4, via Eydtkuh-nen, Dec. 5.—A guard for the Ameri-tan embassy, consisting of marines, un-ier a petty officer, from the United States cruiser Minneapolis, arrived here today.

mated isthmus pay rolls, Dec. 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, \$4,875,000, and salaries inidental expense, rent etc., in the United States for this period, \$175,000.

Washington, Dec. 5.-Secy. of the Treasury Shaw sent to Speaker Can-Treasury Shaw sent to Speaker Can-non today estimates aggegating \$16,500,-000 for continuing the work on the Panama canal from Dec. 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906. Secy. Shaw sent with the es-timates a letter from Robert Shaw Oliver, acting secretary of war, in which he urged immediate action in these marks. words

words: "The truth apparent that this money should be appropriated not later than the 15th of December in order that the pay rolls and outstanding bills which have been contracted and which ought to be paid should be made. It is quite possible that before the whole appropri-ation is made Congress will desire to have a discussion and hearings before the committees, but the immediate ne-constitution for the nave cessity for the paying of the pay rolls in order that the force of 13,000 men now employed on the isthmus may be continued and not broken up hardly needs emphasis."

THE ARIZONA STRIP.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Howell of Utah today introduced a bill to annex to Utah that part of Arizona lying north and west of the Colorado lver.





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